

AN
ACT

For settling the
SUBSIDY
OF
POLINDAGE.

And Granting
A SUBSIDY
OF
TUNNAGE.

And other Sums of Money
DUE UNTO
His Royal Majesty, His Heirs and Suc-
cessors: The same to be paid upon
MERGHANDIZES
Imported and Exported into or out of the
Kingdom of *Ireland* according to a
Book of Rates hereunto annexed.

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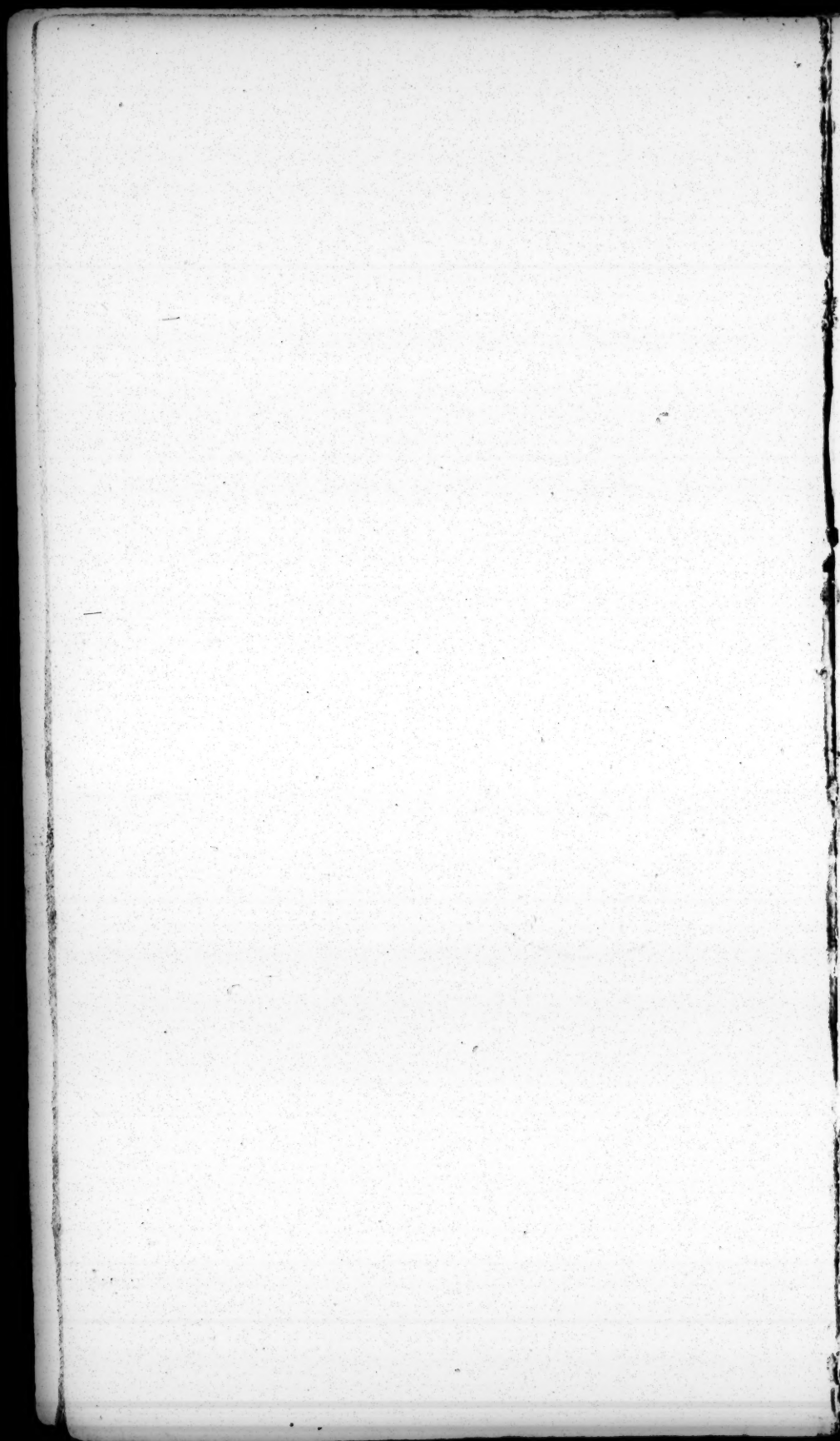
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Enacted by the Laws of this Realm, that whereas the King and his Heirs are to have, receive and leavy one subsidy of Poundage, (that is to say) of all and every twenty shillings worth of all manner of Merchandizes and Wares brought into this Realm of Ireland, by any person or person to be sold within the said Realm, Twelve pence of lawful money of England, and likewise to have, leavy and receive for every twenty shillings worth of Merchandizes and Wares, after the price that they be bought within this Realm and to be carried out of the same, to be sold by any manner of person or persons beyond the Seas, twelve Pence, (Wine & Oyl only excepted.)

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*Preamble
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FOrasmuch as by the ^{the} Laws of this Realm, *that*
 Our Sovereign Lord the King and his *whereas*
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 sidy of Poundage, (that is to say) of all and *The King*
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 Realm of Ireland, by any person or persons to *or one*
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 have, leavy and receive for every twenty shill- *of goods.*
 ings worth of Merchandizes and Wares, after *Imported*
 the price that they be bought within this Realm *and*
 and to be carried out of the same, to be sold by *Exported.*
 any manner of person or persons beyond the *Wine and*
 Seas, twelve Pence, (Wine & Oyl only excepted.) *Oyle except-*

And forasmuch as the prices of of all such Merchandizes and Wares brought in, and sold, and bought, and carried out, are uncertain, and the Duties therefore or Subsidy of Poundage of the same not possibly to be had, received and leavied in so regular a way as the nature of such an Affaire doth require, unless some certain and set Rates be conceived by which the said Duties & Subsidie may be made:

*It is
Enacted
that*

We the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, with the Commons of your Majesties Realm of *Ireland*, in this present Parliament assembled, upon due and mature consideration had of the present state and condition of the Trade of this your Realm, & of the Nature, Quality, & several Uses of the Goods and Merchandizes Imported and Exported, and of the most orderly and regular manner of leavying the said Subsidy upon the Goods and Merchandizes aforesaid, Do therefore most humbly beseech your Majesty, that it may be Enacted; And Be it Enacted by your most Excellent Majesty, by the advice of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Rates mentioned and expressed in one book of Rates hereunto annexed, Intituled, *The Rates of Merchandizes*, (That is to say) *The Subsidy of Poundage, and the Subsidy of Tunnage, as they are Rated and agreed on by the Parliament of Ireland, set down and expressed in this Book, to be paid according to the Tenor of the Act of Poundage and Tunnage, to the use of his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors for ever*; Shall be the Rates according *The Rates* to which, all Goods and Merchandizes of every Merchant, natural born Subject, Denizens and Aliens, to be brought into all or any Part of
this

this Realm, or carried out of the same, of the value of every twenty shillings of the same Goods and Merchandizes according to the several and particular Rates and values of the same Goods and Merchandizes, as they are particularly and respectively rated and valued in the forementioned book, shall pay twelve pence English money; and that the said Book of Rates together with certain Rules, Orders, and Directions thereunto annexed: Intituled, *Certain Rules, Orders, Directions and Allowances for the advancement of Trade, and the Encouragement of Merchants, as also for the Regulating as well of the Merchants in making of due Entries, and just payment of their Customs, as of the Officers in all the Ports of this Realm in the receipts of their several Fees, and in the faithful management of their Duties* *And Rules of due Entries, and just payment of their Customs, as of the Officers in all the Ports of this Realm in the receipts of their several Fees, and in the faithful management of their Duties* this Act. and Trust, And every Article, Clause, Sentence and Rule in the beforementioned Book of Rates, and certain Rules, Orders and Directions aforesaid, shall from and after the first day of *December*, One thousand six hundred sixty one, be and remain as effectual to all the intents and purposes as aforesaid, as if the same had been particularly included in the body of this present Act; And for the better guarding and defending of the Seas against all persons intending, or that may intend the disturbance of the intercourse of the Trade of this Your Majesties Realm, and for the better defraying the necessary expences thereof, which otherwise cannot be effected without great charge. And for increase and augmentation of Your Majesties Revenue, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That your Majesty, your Heirs and Successors shall have, Leavy and receive for ever, from and after the said first day of

After December 1661 be as effectual as if included in the Act.

One 20th
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Tonnage
viz.

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per Tun on
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Wine Im-
ported by
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Subjects.
By stran-
gers 4l.
13 s. 4d.

For every
Butt or
Pipe
of sweet
wine na-
tives pay
2l. 10s.
Strangers
3l. 6s. 8d.

Decem: One thousand six hundred sixty & one, one Subsidy more of Poundage, (that is to say) of every twenty shillings value of any the native Commodities of this Realm, or Manufacture wrought of any such Native Commodities to be carried out of this Realm by every Merchant, Stranger, or other Alien, according to the value thereof in the aforesaid Book of Rates expressed, twelve pence of like English money, over and above the twelve Pence aforesaid; and also one subsidy called Tunnage, (that is to say) Every Tun of Wine of the growth of *France*, or of any the Dominions of the French King, or Crown of *France*, that shall come or be brought into the Port of *Dublin*, and the members thereof, and into all and every the other Ports and places of this Realm, by Your Majesties natural born Subjects of this Realm, or any other Your Majesties Dominions, the sum of three pounds and ten shillings of lawfull money of *England*, and by strangers and Aliens the sum of Four Pounds Thirteen shillings and Four pence, of like money; and of every Butt or Pipe of Muscadine, Malmeseis, Cutes, Tents, Allicants, bastard sacks, Canaries Mallagoes, Maderacs, and all other Wines whatsoever, commonly called sweet Wines of the growth of the *Levant*, *Spain*, *Portugal*, or of any of the Islands or Dominions to them, or any of them belonging or elsewhere, that shall come and be brought into the Port of *Dublin*, or members thereof, and into all and every the other Ports and places of this Realm, by any natural born Subject as aforesaid, the sum of two pounds and ten shillings of like money of *England*, and by Strangers & Aliens the sum of three pounds six shillings and eight pence; of every Awme containing fourty two Gallons of Rhenish wine,

of the growth of *Germany*, that shall come and *Rhenish*
 be brought into this your Majesties Realm, by *the same*
 your natural born Subjects as aforesaid; the sum *Natives*
 of fifteen shillings of like money; and by Strangers 15s.
 Tun of Rape and Linseed-Oyls, contain- 20s.
 ing two hundred fifty two Gallons, that *Rape &*
 shall come or be brought into the Port *Linseed,*
 of *Dublin*, or any of the Ports of this Realm, by *Rape Oyl*
 any natural born subject as aforesaid, the sum *Natives*
 of one pound ten shillings of like money, by 1l. 10s.
 Strangers or Aliens the sum of one pound *per Tun.*
 seventeen shillings and six pence of like money; *Strangers*
 of every like Tun of *Sevil, Majorca, Minorca,* 1l. 17s. 6d
Apuglia, Province, or Portugal Oyl, that shall *Sevil &c.*
 come or be brought in by any natural born Sub- *Oyl Na-*
 ject as aforesaid, the sum of two pounds, and *tives*
 twelve shillings of like money: by Strangers or 2l. 12s.
 Aliens the sum of three pounds five shillings *Strangers*
 of like money; of every like Tun of Sallet Oyl, 3l. 5s.
 brought in by any natural born Subject as a- *Sallet*
 foresaid, the sum of three pounds, and three *Oyl Na-*
 shillings of like money; by Strangers or Aliens *tives* 3l. 3s.
 the sum of three pounds eighteen shillings and *Strangers*
 nine pence of like money; of every like Tun of 3l. 18s. 9d
 Trayn-Oyl, of *Greenland*, brought in by any *Trayn Oyl*
 natural born subject as aforesaid, the sum of *of*
 eight shillings of like money, by Strangers or *Greenland*
 Aliens the sum of ten shillings of like money, *natives*
 of every like Tun of Trayn-Oyl of *New found* 8s.
land, brought in by any natural born Subject, *Strangers*
 the sum of six shillings of like money, by stran- 10s.
 gers or Aliens the sum of seven shillings and *Of new*
 six pence of like money, which several Rates of *found land*
 Tunnage and Poundage being the same which *Natives*
 are expressed in the Book of Rates before men- 6s.
 tioned, and no other, from and after the said *Strangers*
 first day of *December*, one thousand six hun- 7s. 6d.
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These duties and other to be levied. dred, sixty one, shall be had, received, leavy-
ed and taken upon all Goods and Merchandizes whatsoever, Imported or Exported into or out of any Port or place of this Realm, and so proportionably for a greater or lesser quantity of the same, any former Laws, Statutes, Usages, or Customs to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding, excepted always and fore-
prized Prifage and Butlerage.

Except Prifage & Butlerage

Goods lost at Sea upon proof made thereof & Recorded in the Exchequer as much Goods may be shipt in the same Port, duty free.

Provided always, and Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Goods or Merchandizes aforesaid of any Merchant, being born Denizen of this Realm of *Ireland*, or any other your Majesties Dominions hath been, or at anytime hereafter shall be taken by any Enemies, or Pirates, upon the Sea, or perish in any Ship, or Ships that shall happen to be taken or perished, whereof the Subsidies and other Duties are, or shall be duly paid; or agreed for and that duely proved before the Lord Treasurer of *Ireland*, or the chief Baron of your Majesties Court of Exchequer for the time being, by the examination of the same Merchants, if they be alive, or of their Executors, or Administrators, if they be dead, or by two credible witnesses, at the least, sworn, or other reasonable witness & proof sworn, then the same Merchant, or Merchants his or their Executors, or Administrators, shall and may, newly ship in the same Port, where the Goods and Merchandizes aforesaid were, or shall be customed, so much other Goods and Merchandizes, as the same Goods and Merchandizes so lost as aforesaid shall amount unto; in custom, without paying of any thing for the same, so as the same proof be recorded, and allowed of, in the Court of Exchequer, and certified unto the Collector of the Customs of the Port, where the same Goods and Merchandize are to be newly

newly shipped without Custom as aforesaid. And whereas many great quantities of Goods and Merchandizes, are often times fraudulently concealed, to the great lessening, or diminution of your Majesties Revenue, for prevention thereof; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that no Owner, Master, Skipper, Purser or other person taking charge of any Vessel, or of any Merchants Goods, shall receive or take into any Ship, Bottom, or Vessel whatsoever, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, to be carried or transported, into any of the parts beyond the Seas, before he shall have signified to the Customer of the Port where he ladeth, and other Officers there in the open Custom-House (if any such be there,) or elsewhere the said Officers, or their deputies or any of them be or shall be usually resident that he intendeth to Lade, and to what place he intendeth to pass, nor shall after his or their full lading, depart out of the Port, Creek or place, where he shall so Lade, before he do in like manner signify unto the Customer and Officer as is aforesaid, of his Lading and what Merchants, and other persons shall have Lading with him, or in his Ship, Vessel, or Bottom, and further truly to answer to such questions as shall be interrogated of him, or them by the Customer or other Officer concerning such Wares and Merchandizes as he shall have Laden, being examined upon his or their oath in the open Custom-house or otherwise as is aforesaid, upon pain to forfeit for every such default, or not truly advertising, nor answering to such questions as shall be demanded of him, one hundred pounds of Currant money of England aforesaid. That no owner, Master skipper, Purser, or other person taking charge of any Ship, Vessel

Owners &c. to Ship no Goods without notice where bound &c.
Nor to depart when laden till discharged and hath answered an Oath concerning the Lading.
Upon forfeiture of 100 l.

Vessel or Bottom, wherein any Goods, Wares: or Merchandizes shall be Laden, or brought from any the Parts beyond the Seas, shall discharge into any Lighter, Gabbard, Bottom, Boat, Ship, or Vessel whatsoever, and lay on land, or procure, or cause, or any wayes permit, or suffer to be discharged into any Lighter, Gabbard, Bottom, Boat, Ship or Vessel whatsoever, and to be laid on land out of such Ship, Bottom or Vessel, any Goods Wares, or Merchandizes whatsoever, before such Owner; Master Skipper, Purser or other person or persons taking charge of the Ship, Bottom, or Vessel shall have first entered into a sufficient Obligation in the law, in which he shall be bound to the King with knowable sureties, in such manner as the Collector of the Port where he arrives shall require, That the Ship, or Vessel, or Bottom, in, shall not depart or be taken away, until he hath received the

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Port, Haven, or Creek where he arriveth, one Bill of the particulars and contents of the whole Lading of his or their Ship, Bottom or Vessel, with the names of the several Merchants, or Laders, and the mark, packadge, or outward form of the Goods, and Merchandizes Laden, and shall make declaration that he hath not broken Bulk since he came into the Port, nor into any other Port of this Realm, otherwise then in the said Bill shall be expressed and shall have truly answered upon Oath unto such Questions and Interrogatories touching, or concerning such goods, Wares or Merchandizes as shall be then Laden in any such Ship, Vessel,

or

or Bottom as shall be to him administered by such Customer or other Officer openly in the Custom-house, or in such other places as aforesaid upon his or their Oath, if he or they shall be thereunto required, upon pain that every Owner, Master, Skipper, Purser, or other person or persons as aforesaid, shall forfeit and loose for every such default in not giving bond, truly advertising, nor answering as is aforesaid *On pain of 100 l.* One hundred pounds of like money;

That it shall not be lawful to or for any person or persons whatsoever to lade, or put or cause to be laden or put off or from any Wharf, Key, or other place on the Land to any Lighter, Gabbard, Bottom, Boat, Ship, or Vessel, what- *Goods to be set on shore, or* soever to be transported into any place or places beyond the Seas or to take up, discharge or lay on Land, or cause, or procure to be taken up, or *carried off.* discharged out of any Lighter, Gabbard, Bottom (*Except in case of* Boat, Ship, or Vessel whatsoever (not being in leak or wrack) and laid on Land any *Wrack or* Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes whatsoever, *Leak*) only brought from any parts beyond the Seas but *by day* only in the day light (that is to say) from the *light* first of *March* unto the last of *September* betwixt the Sun rising and the Sun setting, and from the last of *September* unto the first of *March* between the hours of seven in the morning, and four in the afternoon, and in and upon some such open Key, or Wharf, as the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy or other chief Governour and Governours and Privy Council of this Realm, for the time being, shall therefore appoint within your Majesties Port of *Dublin*, and all other the Ports, Creeks, Havens, or Roads of this Realm, where a Customer, Comptroller, and Searcher of such Ports, Havens, Creeks, or Roads and every of them or their

And at lawful Keys &c.

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Vessel or Bottom, wherein any Goods, Wares; or Merchandizes shall be Laden, or brought from any the Parts beyond the Seas, shall discharge into any Lighter, Gabbard, Bottom, Boat, Ship, or Vessel whatsoever, and lay on land, or procure, or cause, or any wayes permit, or suffer to be discharged into any Lighter, Gabbard, Bottom, Boat, Ship or Vessel whatsoever, and to be laid on land out of such Ship, Bottom or Vessel, any Goods Wares, or Merchandizes whatsoever, before such Owner; Master Skipper, Purser or other person or persons taking charge of the Ship Bottom, or Vessel shall have first entred into a sufficient Obligation in the law, in which he shall be bound to the King with known able sureties, in such sum as the Collector of the Port where he arrives shall judge meet, That the Ship, or Vessel by him brought in, shall not depart or sail away out of the said Port or Harbour, without her being fully cleared and Discharged, by the Collector, or Searcher of the said Port, and shall likewise have delivered under his hand to the Customer, or other Officer of the Port, Haven, or Creek where he arriveth, one Bill of the particulars and contents of the whole Lading of his or their Ship, Bottom or Vessel, with the names of the several Merchants, or Laders. and the mark, packadge, or outward form of the Goods, and Merchandizes Laden, and shall make declaration that he hath not broken Bulk since he came into the Port, nor into any other Port of this Realm, otherwise then in the said Bill shall be expressed and shall have truly answered upon Oath unto such Questions and Interrogatories touching, or concerning such goods, Wares or Merchandizes as shall be then Laden in any such Ship, Vessel,

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or Bottom as shall be to him administred by such Customer or other Officer openly in the Custom-house, or in such other places as aforesaid upon his or their Oath, if he or they shall be thereunto required, upon pain that every Owner, Master, Skipper, Purser, or other person or persons as aforesaid, shall forfeit and loose for every such default in not giving bond, truly advertising, nor answering as is aforesaid *On pain of 100 l.* One hundred pounds of like money;

That it shall not be lawful to or for any person or persons whatsoever to lade, or put or cause to be laden or put off or from any Wharf, Key, or other place on the Land to any Lighter, Gabbard, Bottom, Boat, Ship, or Vessel, whatsoever to be transported into any place or places *Goods to be set on* beyond the Seas or to take up, discharg or lay *shore, or* on Land, or cause, or procure to be taken up, or *carried off.* discharged out of any Lighter, Gabbard, Bottom *(Except in* Boat, Ship, or Vessel whatsoever (not being in *case of* leak or wrack) and laid on Land any *Wrack or* Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes whatsoever, *Leak) only* brought from any parts beyond the Seas but *by day* only in the day light (that it to say) from the *light* first of *March* unto the last of *September* betwixt the Sun rising and the Sun setting, and from the last of *September* unto the first of *March* between the hours of seven in the morning, and four in the afternoon, and in and upon some such open Key, or Wharf, as the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy or other chief Governour and Governours and Privy Council of this Realm, for the time being, shall therefore appoint within your Majesties Port of *Dublin*, and all other the Ports, Creeks, Havens, or Roads of this Realm, where a Customer, Comptroller, and Searcher of such Ports, Havens, Creeks, or Roads and every of them or their

And at lawful Keys &c.

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*Not above
a year.*

*Officers
suspecting
a design
to steal
fine goods
a shore
may secure
them in the
Warehouse*

Deputies have accustomably been resident or hereafter shall be resident upon pain of forfeiture of all such Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes so laden and discharged contrary to the meaning of this present Act, or the value thereof, That no manner of person or persons shall receive or take into any Ship Vessel, or Bottom any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes to be transported into any place beyond the Seas, nor shall discharge and lay on land out of his or their Ship, Bottom or Vessel, (not being in Leak or Wrack) any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, brought from any parts beyond the Seas in any other place or places, or at any other hour, hours, or time then is before limited and appointed, upon pain the Owner, or Owners, Master, or Masters, or other person or persons taking charge of such Ship or Vessel in which such Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes shall be so Shipped, or out of which the same shall be Unshipped, shall forfeit and loose for every such offence, one hundred pounds of lawful money of *England* & the Mate Boatswain, or any of the Mariners, committing such offence shall forfeit treble the value of the Subsidies or Customes of such Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, or Imprisonment at the will and pleasure of the Chief Governour or Governours of this Realm for the time being, or of the Barons of his Majesties Exchequer or any two of them; Provided such Imprisonment do not exceed the space of twelve months; That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners, and the respective Customers and Collectors of the Customs for the time being, or their Deputy or Deputies, (for whom they will answer) by his or their Warrant, or Warrants in writing upon the arrival of any Ship or Vessel

Vessel, with Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes from any the Ports beyond the Seas, to secure or take out from any such Ships or Vessels all Fine Goods and Merchandizes of small bulk or packing as they or any of them may discover or have cause to suspect their being intended to be conveyed on shore without payment of Customs, Subsidies or other Duties for the same, & the same to be put into custody of the Warehouses of the respective Custom houses there to remain until the Duties for them respectively be paid, and if any Ship or Vessel Importing any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, from any the parts beyond the Seas shall not fully unlade, discharge, or deliver all the Goods and Merchandizes Imported therein within eight and twenty dayes after the arrival of such Ship or Vessel (wind and weather permitting) in some Port or Haven of this Realm, that then for preventing fraud or charge it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Commissioners and respective Customers and Collectors of the Customs, their Deputy or Deputies to unlade and take on shore all the Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes which shall be found in such Ship or Vessel, and the same to secure in His Majesties Warehouses of the respective Custom houses or elsewhere, and the charge thereof to be born by the Merchants, Owners, or claimers thereof, at such moderate Rates as the said Commissioners and respective Customers and Collectors or their Deputies shall judge equal; And in case any person or persons shall find himself agrieved touching the said Rates that they may appeal to the chief Governour or Governours of this Kingdom for the time being, who are hereby impowred and enabled to determine the same. And if any person or persons shall

Ship to unlade within 28 day after arrival weather permitting.

Else the Officers to bring the Goods into the Store at the Merchants Charge. Persons agrieved by the Rates may appeal to Government.

Any one hindring Officers to unlade fine goods forfeits 100l. Such goods spoyl'd or imbezell'd in the Store to be made good by the Storekeeper. The Commissioners to take good security for such Officers. Goods laden or unlade by stealth duty not paid (except upon necessity) forfeited.

refuse to permit such fine goods, or such other Goods, Wares or Merchandizes to be unladen, taken out and secured as aforesaid, he or they so refusing, shall upon proof thereof forfeit the sum of one hundred pounds of like money of England; Provided always and Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that if any Goods, Wares or Merchandizes, so unladen or taken out of any Ship or Vessel shall afterwards be purloyned, imbeziled, wilfully spoyled, or impaired, that in such case, the Officer or Ware-house keeper under whose charge the said Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes shall at such time be, shall make full and ample satisfaction to the Owner or claimer of the same, to be adjudged by the Barons of his Majesties Exchequer or any two of them. And the Commissioners of the Customs are hereby required to take good security of the Officers employed in and about the premisses; for their faithfull discharge of their respective trusts therein. That if any Goods, Wares, or other Merchandizes whereof the Subsidies aforesaid, are or shall be due, shall at any time be shipped or put into any Lighter, Gabbard, Wherry Boat Bottom, or Vessel whatsoever, to the intent to be carried into any the parts beyond the Seas, or else being brought from the parts beyond the Seas into any Port, place, or Creek of this Realm (except in the cases of necessity when such goods or Merchandizes are in danger of perishing,) shall be unshipped to be laid on Land without the knowledg, privy, and consent of the Commissioners, or respective Customs, or Collectors of the Customs for the time being, or before due Entry thereof be made, and the Subsidies, Customs, and other duties due or to be due for the same, not paid or lawfully tendered

tendered to the Collector thereof or his Deputy with the consent and agreement of the Comptroller and Surveyor or any one of them at the least, and Warrant in due form and manner past for the same, that then all the same, Wares, Goods and Merchandizes whatsoever so shipped, transported, and carried or unshipped and landed as aforesaid, or the value thereof shall be forfeited.

That if any Goods, Merchandizes, Imported, from beyond the Seas, shall be unshipped and put into any Lighter, Gabbard, Wherry, Boat, or other Vessel whatsoever, without the consent privy or allowance of the Commissioners, or respective Customers, or Collectors of the Customs their Deputy or Deputies, testified by a Note under his or their hand, or hands, that then every such Lighter, Gabbard, Wherry, boat or other Vessel in which such Goods, and Merchandizes shall be put, shall be forfeited and confiscated; That before and during the unloading of any Ships or Vessels after their arrival in any Port of this Realm, the Commissioners and respective Customers and Collectors of the Customs, shall and may, where and as often as they shall see cause, appoint one or more Tide wayters or Officers to go on board every such Ship, or Vessel, either from beyond the Seas, or from any other part within this Realm, and there to lye and remain on board untill the Goods, and Merchandizes of such Ship or Vessel, shall be unladen or untill they the said Wayters or Officers shall be thence discharged;

And if any Master, Owner, or other taking charge of any Ship or Vessel, refuse and will not suffer and permit, any such Wayter or Officer to come on board his or their Vessel

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Boat &c.
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*Owners
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*Wayters
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and there to remain as aforesaid, and if after the clearing of any Ship or Vessel by the Commissioners of the Customs Collectors or other Officers respectively or the discharging of the Tide-wayters or other Officers from on board such Ship or Vessel, there shall be found on board such Ship or Vessel any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes which have been concealed from the knowledge of the Officer or Officers on board, and for which the Custom, Subsidy, or other Duties, due upon the Importation thereof are unpaid; That then and in every such case the Master, Owner, or other person, taking charge of such Ship or Vessel, shall forfeit for every such Offence, the sum of one hundred pounds of like money of *England*.

*Merchants
&c. to sign
Bills of
Entry
omitting
nothing &
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the Goods
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ped or
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That all and every Merchant, and Merchants, and any other person, or persons whatsoever, entering any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, to be Shipped, or landed, shall make Entry thereof particularly, and deliver a Bill thereof at large, under his hand, or the hand of his Assignet, for whom he shall be responsible, and answerable to the Collector, expressing the name of the Ship, and the Master, the burthen, of whence, and from what place it was freighted, with the Marks and Numbers of the Fardles, Bulks, and Packadge in the margent, and the quantities and qualities, of all and every the Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes that are therein contained, and so by him entered, upon pain that every Merchant, &c. Merchants, and other person or persons, not Entering in such form and manner, shall for every time forfeit ten pounds of like *English* money; And if any Merchant or other person or persons, Entering in manner as aforesaid, shall make a short, or undue Entry, of the quantity,

or

or quality, of his or their Goods, Wares, or Goods Merchandizes, every such Merchant and other *omitted.* person, shall forfeit and loose all such Goods, *forfeited* Wares, and Merchandizes, or the value of them, *or the* which shall be so short, or unduely Entred. *value.*

That no person, or persons, shall carry any *Persons* Goods, Wares, or Commodities prohibited, or *carrying* whereof any the duties aforesaid are payable, *Goods to* to discharge the same in any other Port, or place *another* of this Realm, unless such person, or persons, *Port to* do before the Shipping thereof, declare, and *give* *secu-* manifest to the Collector of the Customs, or *man* *ifest* their Deputies, together with the Customer, or *double* *the value* Comptroller, of the said Port, where the same *to unlade* shall be Shipped in the open Custom-house the *in Ireland* nature, length, Number, or other contents, and value of the said Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, and with the approbation of the Collector, or his Deputy, shall also make, and enter, into sufficient Obligation in the law, in which he shall be bound, to our Sovereign Lord the King, with sufficient Sureties in such sum as shall amount to the double value of such Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes so declared and manifested, with Condition that the same shall be discharged at some lawful Port, or place, within this Realm, and in no other Ports, or Places whatsoever; which bonds the said *Collectors* Collectors of the Customs, or their Deputies *or Deputy,* respectively, are hereby required, and authorized *to take the* to take accordingly. *Security.*

And in case any of the said Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, shall be shipped, or Laden *In default* in any Ship, or Vessel, to be carried, or *thereof the* transported between Port, and Port aforesaid, *Goods* before such declaration be made, or security *or their* given as aforesaid, that then all, and every the *value* *forfeited* said Goods, Wares and Merchandizes, or their *value.*

Certificate value, shall be forfeited and lost, and every per-
be brought son, or persons that shall Ship such Goods, and
in two be bound as aforesaid, shall within two months
Months next after the shipping thereof, bring, or cause to
that the be brought, a true Certificate under the hand &
same goods seal of Office of the Customers, or Collector or
are landed Collectors, & Comptrollers, or their Deputies of
in some the said Port, Creek, or place, where he or they,
Irish Port shall happen to discharge the same, testifying
 that the said Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes
 so shipped, and the true nature, length
 and number, or other contents, and value
 thereof, is there discharged and landed; which
which the Certificate the Customer, and Comptroller of
Comptrol: such Port, or place where the said Goods,
ler there is Wares or Merchandizes shall be discharged,
to give shall upon the discharge thereof, deliver to the
 party so discharging the same, or to his Factor
 without delay. That every Merchant which
 shall bring any manner of Goods, Wares, or
 Merchandizes into any Port of this Realm; and
 there Entering, and paying the Customs, or
 Subsidy of the same, will afterwards convey, or
 carry away the same, or any part of the
 same from thence, into any other Port of this
 Realm; That then the Owner of the said Goods
 or Merchandizes, his Factor, or Attorney, shall
 bring from the Collector, and Comptroller of
 the Port where the said Goods, and Merchan-
Goods ex- dizes shall be so Entred, a Certificate under the
tring in describing said Collector and Comptrollers Seals, directed
one Port them to be to the Customer and Comptroller of the Port,
removing given and where the said Goods, and Merchandizes shall
to another carried to be conveyed, or carried, specifying, or making
Certificate the 2. Port mention, within the said Certificate as well the
 quality as the quantity of the weight, number,
 measure, of the Goods, Wares & Merchandizes
 so Entred, & that the same Certificate so made, be

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delivered to the said Customer, Collector, and every Comptroller, before the said Goods be discharged, That so they, or such as they shall appoint, making may see, and try whether the quality, quantity, the Certificate weight, number, or measure, of the same, do agree with such Certificate, and if any Certificate shall not be duly made, in form and manner, and specifying, or making mention, according as is aforesaid, that then the said Place Customer, or Comptroller shall loose his or their Office; and if any such Goods Wares, or Merchandizes, or any parcel thereof be discharged, and unpacked, or put to sale within any other Port, then within the same, where they shall be first Entred before the said Certificate shall be delivered, and the Goods and Merchandizes seen as aforesaid, the same shall be forfeited, and Confiscated.

That no person do take upon him to Enter or do, or cause to be entred into the book of any Customer, or any other, Officer or Officers of any Port within this Realm, his, or their Deputy or Deputies any manner of Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes whatsoever, coming or brought from any parts beyond the Seas in the name or names, or any other person or persons, than the very Owner, or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors of the same Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes being not sold, bargained, or contracted for, to, or with any person or persons, before such Entry, or before the arrival of such Goods, Wares or Merchandizes; upon pain of forfeiture of the Goods or value of the Goods, which shall be Entred otherwise.

That for the better discovering of all prohibited; and other Goods, & Merchandizes, fraudulently, or covertly brought in, and landed at unlawfull hours. and places, the Collector

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Commissioners
Authority
Officers
night or
day may
search
Ship, Boat
&c.*

Surveyor, Searcher, Waite or other persons Authorized, deputed, and appointed thereunto by the Commissioners of the Customs, under their hands, and Seals, or under the hands and Seals of the major part of them; shall have power and authority, & are hereby impowered & authorized, to go on board & enter into any Ship, Hoy, Bark, Bottom, Boat, or other Vessel whatsoever, as well by night as by day, riding, lying, or being within any the several Ports, Havens, Creeks, or other places within this Realm, and likewise at any time of the day, to go, and enter into all, or any of the Cellars, Shops, Ware-houses, where they shall have just cause of suspicion, to see, survey, and make search, for any prohibited Goods, wares

*Shop Cellar
Warehouse
&c.*

and Merchandizes, & Likewise any goods or Merchandizes, either put on board any Ship or Vessel, or taken out, or carried away or intended to be carried away, the Customs, or subsidy for the same having not been fully satisfied and paid, and the said Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes to seize, attach, and carry away, secure, and put into his Majesties Ware-houses at the Custom-houses of the respective Ports, there to remain untill they shall be discharged by due course of Law.

*And seize
Goods*

*Defaults
by this
Statute to
be judged
by the
Barons of
the Exche-
quer.
Half the
fines to the
King
half to the*

And be it further Enacted by the Authority afore said, that all and every the defaults, of such as shall attempt to do any thing contrary to the tenor of this present Act, or of the Rules, Orders, and directions before mentioned unto the book of Rates to be annexed, or to any of the several Articles, or Branches of the same, (except as hereafter is excepted) shall be Heard, Inquired, and Determined by the Barons of his Majesties Court of Exchequer, and that the moyety of one half part of all Fines, Penalties, or Forfeitures shall be and remain unto your

Majesty.

Majesty, your Heirs, and Successors, and the Seizcers
 other Moyery, or half part to him or them, that *Prosecutor.*
 shall seize, or sue for, or prosecute the same by
 Action, Bill, Plaint, or Information in the said
 Court of Exchequer wherein no wager of Law,
 Protection, Effoyn, or other dilatory Plea
 shall be allowed.

Provided always for the avoiding of Fraud-
 ulent composition, that no Action, Bill, Plaint,
 or Information aforesaid, be exhibited, or pro-
 ceeded in, against any Goods Wares, or Mer-
 chandizes seised, untill such seizures, shall be
 Registered, and entred with the Register, or
 Officer to be appointed for that purpose in the
 Port of *Dublin*, and Certified by him, to be so
 Entred, and Registered, and untill such Goods,
 Wares, and Merchandizes be secured, or laid
 up in His Majesties Ware house at the Custom-
 houses of the Respective Ports as aforesaid, compound-
 and in case the Commissioners of the Customs
 shall be dissatisfied, or apprehend any neglect,
 or delay, in any person, or persons, to sue for,
 or persecute in any Action, Bill, Plaint, or In-
 formation as aforesaid, that it shall & may be
 lawfull to, and for the said Commissioners to
 appoint any other person or persons whom they
 shall think fit to prosecute, which other person
 or persons, shall be and are hereby declared,
 to be true, proper and lawful prosecutors, or sei-
 zers to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and
 to whom the Moyery of the said seizures and
 forfeitures shall be due and payable, and to no
 other, any thing in this present Act, or any
 other Law, Statute, Usage or Custom, to the
 contrary hereof notwithstanding. And where-
 as, by an Act made in this Kingdom, in the
 eight and twentieth year of the Reign of the
 late *Queen Elizabeth*, it was Enacted as followeth.

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Seizers

part of an *Provided always, and be it Enacted by the said*
Act made Authority, that the Lord Deputy, or other
 in the 28. *Governour or Governours of this Realm for*
 of Eliz: *the time, shall have yearly for the provision*
 recited. *and store of his House, of such Wines as shall*

be brought and conveyed by way of Merchandise into this Realm, the number of twenty Tuns free and discharged of the Customs of Subsidy granted by this Act; And that the said Lord Deputy, or other Governour or Governours of this Realm for the time being, shall also by the said Authority, have full power to grant, limit, and appoint to every Peer of this Realm, and to every of the Privy Council in the same, and the Queens learned Counsel for the time being, at his or their discretion, from time to time such portion and quantity of Wines to be free & discharged of and from the said Customs and Subsidy, as he shall think to be meet and competent for every of them after their degrees and callings to have, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding. It is therefore hereby Enacted, that the Lord Deputy, or other chief Governour or Governours of this Realm for the time being, shall have yearly for their provision and store of his or their Houses, of such Wines as shall be brought into this Realm the number of twenty Tuns, free and discharged of all Customs or Subsidies, And that the said Lord Deputy, or other chief Governour or Governours of this Realm for the time being, shall also by the said Authority, have full power to grant, limit, and appoint unto every of the Privy Council, and to His Majesties Learned Counsel and Clerk of His Majesties Privy Council of this Realm, at his or their discretion, from time to time, such portion and quantity of wines, to be free and
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Whereby
Chief Governours
to have
20 Tun of
Wine duty
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discharged of, and from the said Customs or Subsidy, as he or they shall think fit to be meet and competent for every of them after their degrees and qualities, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Act, or any thing *Prosecution upon* therein contained, shall not extend to charge *Breach* any person or persons with any penalty or forfeiture for, or concerning any matter or thing *of this* done contrary to the tenour of this Act, or *Statute to* any part thereof, unless the party or parties *be within* offending, shall be sued or prosecuted for the *a year.* same within twelve months after such matter or thing shall be done and committed as aforesaid, any thing in this Act, or any other Law Custom, or Usage whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding.

And because by experience it is found, that *Town bar-* the hindring of Merchants, Strangers, and *gain or ob-* others, from vending his or their Goods, with- *lidging* out offering them first to some Burgees, or Fre- *Merchants* man of such City, Corporation, or Town, where *Strangers* such Merchant, Stranger, or other do arrive *to offer* with his or their Goods, (commonly known by *their goods* the name of Town-bargain) is very destructive *first to* to the Trade and commerce of this Realm, & *Fromen* very prejudicial to your Majesties Revenue. *found de-*

Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority *destructive* aforesaid, that from and after the said first *to Trade* day of December, 1661 no such Town bar- *Therefore* gain shall be required, nor any Merchant, or *that* other, hindered or with-held from disposing *Custom* of his or their Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, without offering them as aforesaid; but *abolish'd.* that all and every Merchant, Stranger, or other, importing any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes from beyond the Seas, and paying all Duties by Law due and payable thereupon, shall

shall and may from time to time, and at all times at his and their will and pleasure, freely and without let, molestation, or hinderance, sell and dispose of his and their Goods, and Merchandizes, any Charter, Custom, Usage, Priviledg or liberty of or unto any City or Town Corporate at any time made, given, or granted, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

*City
Customes
regulated
not to be
exacted
according
to the en-
crease of
the Kings
Customs,
but, as an-
ciently
paid.*

And forasmuch as several ancient Duties under the name of Town and Petty Customs, due and payable by Merchants Strangers unto several Cities, and Towns corporate of this your Majesties Realm, have been, and are demanded, received, and taken by their Farmers, Deputies, or Officers, in a far greater quantity, and proportion, then is of right belonging, in respect the same have been, & are required upon more Goods then are truly lyable thereunto, and according to the Rates after which the Customs have been from time to time increased, and paid unto your Majesty and your Royal Predecessors, which exceed far the ancient Rates according to which such Petty Customs can be required, and taken.

Be it further Enacted, and Ordained by the Authority aforesaid, that from henceforth no such Petty Customes, be demanded, received or paid, for, or upon any more, or other Commodities then were chargeable with the same by ancient Custom and Prescription, and not according to the increase of his Majesties Customs, by his Majesties Book of Rates, nor for any Wares or Commodities, by vertue of any Grant but such as were charged at the time of the Grant made by your Majesties Royal predecessors of such Petty Customs, unto any City or Town corporate, nor at any other, or greater Rate or Rates, then the same were
either

either payed, or answered by the Merchants
 strangers at the time of the respective granting
 of the same, or as the same were taken, in *but as taken in the 15th*
 the fifteenth year of the late King Henry the
 seventh, any Grant, Usage, or Custom to the *H 7.*
 contrary notwithstanding, upon pain that every
 person or persons demanding, or receiving
 more, or greater Petty-Customs then as afore- *Exactors*
 said, shall forfeit for every such Offence, double *to pay*
 the value of what shall be exacted, or received *double*
 upon more Commodities, or at greater Rates *what they*
 than as aforesaid, saving unto *Wentworth* Earl *take.*
 of Kildare, and the Heirs Males of the body of
 Gerald Fitz Gerald Earl of Kildare, all such *saving to*
 Estate, Right and Title of, in, and to the great *the Earl*
 and little Customs, Poundages, Subsidies, Du- *of Kildare*
 ties, together with the Cocquet, and power of *his Cu:*
 constituting Officers thereunto belonging in *stems in*
 the Ports, and Harbours of *Strangford*, and the Port
Ardglass in the County of *Down*, and Province of *Long*
of Ulster, and the Creeks and members there: ford,
 unto appertaining, as they or any of them
 can or may claim, or demand, *by, or under
 any Letters Patents thereof made by King
 Henry the eighth, unto the said Gerald Fitz
 Gerald Earl of Kildare, as fully and amply as
 the same was granted in and by such Letters
 Patents, any thing in this Act to the contrary
 notwithstanding.

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THE RATES OF MERCHANDIZES:

That is to say,
The Subsidy of *Poundage*, and the Subsidy of *Tunnage*, as they are rated and agreed upon by the Parliament of *Ireland*, set down and expressed in this Book, to be paid according to the tenor of the Act of *Poundage* and *Tunnage*, to the use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors for ever.

The Rates of Merchandizes.

Rates Inwards.

A.

		Custom.	Excise
A	Dzes for Coopers, the dozen	00 12 00	
	Aggets small as a bean, the hundred dozen	00 13 04	
	Aggets large, the piece	00 00 06	
	Alphabets the set containing twenty four	00 05 00	

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Rates (28) Inwards Cust. Excise.

Allom English the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds	00	14	00	00	15	00
Alpistry or Canary seeds the hundred weight, containing one hundred & twelve pound	03	15	00			
Amber { The pound	00	07	04	00	01	08
{ The Mast containing two pound & a half	00	08	04			
Beads the pound	01	00	00			
Anchovis the little Barrel	00	07	06			
Andirons { Or Creepers of Lat-tin the pound	00	01	00			
{ Of Iron wrought in England, the pair	00	01	00			
Andlers or Nails the pound	00	03	05			
Anvils English the hundred, containing one hundred and twelve pound	00	08	00			
Ancile of Barbary the pound	00	03	10			
Annots the pound	00	01	00	00	01	06
Apples { The Bushel	00	01	00			
{ The Barrel containing three Bushels	00	03	01			
Aquavitz { The Barrel	05	06	08			
{ The Hoghead	08	00	00			
Argal white, or red, on powder, the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds	01	03	04	01	02	00
Armour old the hundred weight containing one hundred and twelve pounds	01	00	00			
Arrows for Trunks the groce containing twelve dozen	00	06	08			
Ashes { Pot-ashes the Barrel, containing two hundred pound	02	10	00			
vocat { The 112 weight, as by the Excise	02	00	00			
Wood						

Rates (29) Inwards. *Cust.* *Excise*

Ashes vocat	{	Wood or Soap-ashes,	}	12 00 00	
		the last containing			
		twelve barrels			
	{	The 112 weight, as by the Excise--	}	01 00 00	
		Aule blades the thousand English		00 08 00	
	{	Aulgers English for Carpenters	}	00 10 00	
		the groce			
	{	Aulgers forreign for Carpenters	}	01 00 00	
		the groce			
		Axes or Hatchets the dozen		00 06 08	

B.

Babies or Puppets for children the groce, containing twelve dozen	{	00	13	04		
Babies heads of earth the dozen		00	10	00	00 09 00	
Bacon of <i>England</i> or <i>Wales</i> the Flich	{	00	10	00	free	
Bacon of Westphalia and all for- reign, the hundred, containing one hundred & twelve pound		02	00	00	free	
Balks	{	Great, the hundred con- taining one hundred & twenty	12	00	00	20 00 00
		Middle, the hundred containing one hundred and twenty	05	00	00	06 00 00
		Small, the hundred con- taining one hundred and twenty	02	00	00	04 00 00
		With locks the dozen	02	08	00	
Bags	{	With steel Rings with- out locks the dozen	01	12	00	
B. Ballances vocat.		{	Gold Ballances the groce, containing twelve dozen pair	04	00	00

Rates (30) Inwards Cust. Exise

Ballances vocat.	{	Ounce Balances the			
		groce, containing	02	00	00
		twelve dozen pair			
Balls vo- cat.	{	The forty containe	02	13	04
		ing four dozen			
		Fenn's Balls the	02	00	00
Balls vo- cat.	{	thoufand	01	10	00
		Wash. Balls the			
		groce, containing	02	00	00
Bandaleers the	{	hundred con-	02	00	00
		taining five score			
		twelve dozen			
Bandstrings the	{	dozen knots	00	10	00
		Flanders Bands of	10	00	00
		Bonclace, the Band			
Bands vocat.	{	Cut-work of <i>Flanders</i> ,	20	00	00
		or any other country			
		Bankers of Verdures the dozen	04	00	00
Barbers Aprons, or checks, the	{	piec, not above ten yards	00	13	04
		Barlings the hundred, contain-	01	13	04
		ing one hundred and twenty			
Barley the quarter, containing	{	eight Bushel	00	05	00
		Barrilla or Saphora to make			
		glass, the barrel, containing	24	00	00
Basket Rods the bundle	{	two hundred weight			
		Baskets vocat. Hand baskets, or	00	03	04
		Sports the dozen			
Basons of latten the pound	{	knotted the dozen	00	05	08
		plain the dozen	00	01	06
		The Rope	00	10	00
Bast Ropes	{	The bundle containing	00	05	00
		ten Ropes			

Rates (31) Inwards. Cust. Excise

Bast Ropes	The hundred weight containing an hundred & twelve pounds	00 08 00
Battery bastions or keeles, the hundred weight, containing one hundred & twelve pounds		09 00 00 06 00 00
Bayes of Florence	per yard	01 00 00
	Of bone the great groce containing twelve small groce	01 10 00
	Of box, the great groce	01 10 00
	Of corral, the pound	01 00 00 01 10 00
Beads	Of crystal, the thousand	03 00 00
	Of glass and wood of all sorts, the great groce	00 10 00
	Of Jasper, square, the hundred stones	02 00 00
Beaupers	the piece, containing twenty four or twenty five yards	01 05 00
	Hawks bells, French making, the dozen pair	00 05 00 00 12 00
	Hawks bells, Northemborough making, the dozen pair	00 02 00
Bells vocat.	Horse bells the small groce, containing twelve dozen	00 10 00
	Dog bells the small groce, containing twelve dozen	00 01 00 00 00 00
	Morrice bells, the small groce, containing twelve dozen	00 10 00

Rates (32) Inwards. *Cust. Excise.*

Bells vocat:	{ Clapper bells the pound }	00	01	00
Bell-metal, the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds	{ }	01	13	04
Bellows, the pair	—	09	02	00
Birs for bridles, the dozen	—	00	10	00
Bosses for bridles the small groce, containing twelve dozen	{ }	09	10	00
Blacking, or Lampblack, the hundred weight, containing 112 pound	{ }	04	00	00
Blankets vocat.	{ Paris Mantles coloured, the Mantle }	01	05	08
	{ Paris Mantles, or others uncoloured, the Mantle }	01	00	00
	{ Barrel boards the hundred containing 120 }	00	05	00
Boards vocat:	{ Clapboards the hundred, containing 120 boards }	00	15	00
	{ Pasteboards for books the 1000 }	00	13	04
	{ Pipe boards, pipe hole 100 containing 120 boards }	01	00	00
	{ White boards for Shoemakers, the board }	00	01	00
	{ Bookbinder's the small groce, containing twelve dozen }	00	06	08
Bone spars the hundred, containing one hundred and twenty	{ }	01	13	04

Rates (33) Inwards: Cust. Excise.

	Narrow the single	06 00 00
	gle piece, not above 15 yards	
Barratoes, or Bombazines	Broad the single piece, not above 15 yards	07 00 00
	Of Silk, the yard	12 00 00
	The Baskets	
	Maund, containing	08 00 00
Books unbound	containing 2 bales, or two Fats	
	The Fat, containing half a maund	04 00 00
Botanoes, per piece	Of Earth, covered with wicker, the dozen	00 03 04
	Of Glass, covered with wicker, the dozen	00 13 04
	Of glass with vices covered with leather, the dozen	03 00 00
Bottles	Of glass, uncovered, the dozen	00 03 00
	Of Wood called sucking Bottles, the dozen containing twelve dozen	00 10 00
	Rames the piece	00 08 00
Boultel	The bale containing twenty pieces	08 00 00
Bows vocat. Stone-bows of steel the piece		00 10 00
B.w-staves the hundred, containing six score staves		04 00 00

Rates (34) Inwards. Cust. Excise.

	Fire or Tinder-boxes, the groce, containing twelve dozen boxes	00 13 04
	Nest boxes the groce, containing twelve dozen	02 00 00
	Pepper boxes the groce, containing 12 dozen	00 15 00
	Spice boxes, the dozen	00 04 00
	Round boxes, or French boxes for Marmelade or Jelly, the dozen	00 03 00 90 02 06
Boxes vocat.	Sand boxes the groce, containing twelve dozen	00 13 04
	Soap boxes the flock, containing three score boxes	01 06 08
	Touch boxes covered with leather the dozen	00 02 00
	Touch boxes covered with velvet the dozen	00 10 00
	Touch boxes of Iron or other metal gilt, the dozen	00 13 04
	Tobacco boxes the groce, containing 12 dozen	01 00 00 12 00
	Of Glass, the small groce, containing 12 bundles or dickers	00 04 00
Bracelets or Necklaces	Red, the small groce, containing twelve bundles or dickers	00 04 00

Rates (35) Inwards. Cust. Excise.

	Laver cocks, the	00 01 04	00 01 02
	the pound		
Brafs or	Piles weights, the	00 01 00	
	pound		
	Trumpers, the dozen	00 12 00	
	Lamps, the dozen	00 10 00	
	The thousand brick	00 13 04	
	stones		
Brick	Flanders Tyle to scour	01 06 08	01 00 00
stones	with, the thousand		
vocat.	Gally Tyles, the foot	00 00 08	00 00 00
	paving Tyles, the thou-	02 09 00	05 00 00
	sand		
	Bridles, the dozen	00 15 00	
	Broches of Lattin or Copper,		
	the groce, containing twelve	00 12 00	
	dozen		
	Brafs scales and weights, the do-	00 03 04	
	zen pair		
	Brushes for hats and	00 05 00	
	cloath the dozen		
	Beard brushes the	00 06 08	
	groce, containing		
	twelve dozen		
	Of Heath, coarse, the	00 03 00	
	dozen		
	Of Heath, fine, or	00 06 08	
Brushes	head brushes, the		
	dozen		
	Of Hair, called head	00 06 08	
	brushes, the dozen		
	Of Heath, called rub-	00 01 00	
	bing brushes, the		
	dozen		
	Of Hair, called	00 13 04	
	comb-brushes, the		
	groce, containing		
	twelve dozen		
	Of		

Rates (36) Inwards Cast. Exise.

Brushes	Of Hair, vocat. Wha- vers' Brushes, the	dozen	00 00 00
	Of Hair, vocat. Rub- bing brushes, the	dozen	00 00 00
Brimstone	the hundred weight		00 06 00
	containing one hundred and twelve pounds		00 06 00
Bristles	rough, or undrest, the	dozen pound	00 05 00
	drest, the dozen pound		00 05 00
Buckrams	Of Germany or fine	per piece	00 10 00
	Of East countrey	the soul, or half piece	00 07 00
Buckles	Of French making	the dozen pieces	02 10 00
	Vocat. Carrick	backrams the short piece	00 02 00
Buckles	For girdles, the small	groce, containing twelve dozen	01 00 00
	For girts the groce,	containing 12 do- zen	00 07 06
Buffsines, Muc- cades & Ly- le-grograns	Narrow, the	single piece, not above 15 yards	00 03 00
	Broad, the sin- gle piece, not above fifteen yards		04 10 00
Bugafines, on Calicoe buckrams,	the half piece		00 05 00
	Great		

Rates (37) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

Bugles	Great, the pound	00	04	00	
	Small or seed bugle, the pound	00	06	08	
	Lace, the pound	00	08	00	
Bullions for purses, the groce, containing twelve dozen		00	10	00	
Bulrushes the load		01	00	00	
Burrs for Millstones the hundred containing five score		02	10	00	02 00 00
Buskins of Leather, the dozen pair		04	00	00	
Bustians the single piece, not above fifteen yards		02	00	00	
Butter	The Barrel	01	00	00	
	Of <i>England</i> , the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pound	10	00	00	
	Of Bugle, Steel, Copper, or Lattin, the great groce, containing 12 small groce, every groce twelve dozen	01	06	08	
	Of Crystal, the dozen	00	04	00	
Buttons	Of Glas the great groce, containing 12 small groce	00	13	04	
	Of thred the great groce, containing 12 small groce	00	10	00	
	Of Silk, the great groce, containing 12 small groce	01	00	00	03 00 00
	Of fine Damask work the dozen	00	10	00	
	Of Bugle the dozen	00	00	08	

Rates (38) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise*

Buttons	For handkerchiefs the	}	02 00 00	01 00 00
	groce, containing 12 dozen			
	Of hair the groce, containing 12 dozen	}	00 02 00	00 04 00

C.

Cabinets or	Small the piece	—	01 00 00	
Contores	Large the piece	—	02 00 00	
Cables tarred or untarred, the	hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pound	}	00 13 04	free
Cruel Ribband the dozen pieces, every piece containing thirty six yards		}	01 10 00	
Calve-skins in the hair, the piece		—	00 01 08	
Cambogium, <i>vide</i> Drugs				
Camletto, half silk, half hair, the	yard, for reign	}	01 00 00	
Candles of Tallow the pound		—	00 00 06	
Candle-plates or wallers of Brass	or lattin the pound	}	00 01 04	
Candle-sticks	Of brass or latt'n the pound	}	00 01 08	
	Of Wire the dozen	}	00 06 08	
Candlewick the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds		}	04 00 00	
Canes	or Reeds the thousand	—	02 10 00	05 00 00
	Of Wood the dozen	—	00 04 00	
	The shock containing sixty Canes	}	01 00 00	
Cant-spars the hundred, containing six score		}	01 13 01	
The spar, as by the Excise		—		00 05 00
Capers the pound		—	00 00 06	

Capra-

Rates (39) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

Capravens the hundred contain- ing six score		} 03 13 04	
Cap hooks, or hooks ends, the groce, containing twelve dozen		} 00 15 00	00 12 00
Caps vocat.	Double tufted or coc- kared caps the dozen	} 02 08 00	
	For children the dozen	01 00 00	
	Night caps of Sattin and Velvet, the do- zen	} 03 00 00	
	Night caps of Sattin the dozen	} 04 00 00	
	Night caps of Woollen the dozen	} 01 00 00	
	Night caps of Linnen the dozen	} 00 08 00	
Cards vocat.	Playing Cards, the groce, containing 12 dozen pair	} 04 00 00	02 00 00
	Wool cards old, the dozen pair	} 00 05 00	
	Wool cards new, the dozen pair	} 00 10 00	
	Of Tunny the piece, containing two yards and a half	} 01 10 00	
Carpets vocat.	Of <i>England</i> or <i>Scot- land</i> , the piece	} 00 13 04	
	Of Cornex, the carpet two yards and a half long	} 01 05 00	
	<i>Brunswick</i> carpets strip or unstrip the piece	} 00 10 00	00 03 00
	China, of Cotton course the piece	} 00 04 00	
	Genrish, the dozen	03 00 00	
	The piece as by the Excise		00 08 00

Rates (40) Inwards. Cust. | Excise.

Carpets vocat.	Turkey or Venice	}	01 10 00	01 15 00
	short, the piece			
	Turkey or Venice	}	08 00 00	06 00 00
	long, containing 4			
	yards and upwards			
	Of Persia the yard	}	02 05 00	
	square, the yard			
	Short the piece, as by the excise—		02 10 00	
	Long		06 00 00	
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Carrels, the piece, containing fifteen yards		}	01 06 08	
	Of number three			
	and four the dozen		00 04 00	
	Of number five &	}	00 07 00	
	six the dozen			
Cases for looking- glasses guilt.	Of number seven	}	00 10 00	
	and eight the do- zen			
	Of number nine &	}	00 13 04	
	ten, and upwards the dozen			
	Of number three &	}	00 02 00	
Cases for looking- glasses un guilt	four the dozen			
	Of number five &	}	00 03 00	
	six the dozen			
	Of number seven	}	00 05 00	
	and eight the do- dozen			
	Of number nine &	}	00 16 08	
	ten the dozen			
Cases	With wooden combs	}	01 00 00	
	garnished the dozen			
	With small Ivory combs	}	01 06 08	
	garnished, the dozen			
	With middle sort Ivory	}	02 00 00	
	combs garnished, the dozen			

With

Rates (41) Inwards. *Cust.* *Excise.*

Cases	With large Ivory combs garnished the dozen	} 04 00 00
	For combs single the groce, containing 12 dozen	} 01 00 00
	For combs double, the groce, containing 12 dozen	} 02 00 00
	For Spectacles the groce guilt, contain ng 12 d. zen	} 01 06 08
	For Spectacles the groce unguilt, containing 12 dozen	} 00 13 04
	For needles, or pin cases, the groce, containing 12 dozen	} 00 13 04
	For needles French gilt, the dozen	} 00 05 00
Caskets	Of Iron small, the dozen	} 01 10 00
	Of Iron middle sort, the dozen	} 02 08 00
	Of Iron large, the dozen	} 03 00 00
	Of Steel, the dozen	06 00 00
Caveare the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds		} 01 00 00
Caules of linnen for women, the dozen		} 00 08 00
Cauls of silk, the dozen		01 06 08
Cisterns of Lattin the pound		00 01 04
Chain- cashes	Of brass or lattin the pound	} 00 01 04 00 01 00
	Of Iron the dozen	00 13 00

Rates (42) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

Chains	{	For Keys, or Purfes	}	00	08	00	
		fine, the dozen					
	{	For Dogs, course, the	}	00	03	04	
		dozen					
Chairs of Walnut-tree		the piece		00	10	00	
Chamlets	{	Unwatered, or Mo-	}	00	03	00	
		hair, the yard					
		Watered the yard		00	05	00	
	{	Half silk half hair	}	00	10	00	
		the yard					
Cheefe		the hundred weight, con-					
		taining one hundred and		00	06	08	
		twelve pounds					
Cherries		the hundred weight,					
		containing one hundred and		01	00	00	
		twelve pounds					
Chefs-boards		the dozen		01	00	00	
Chefs-men		the groce, containing					
		twelve dozen		00	12	00	
Chests	{	Of Iron small, or mid	}	05	00	00	04 00 00
		dle sort, the piece					
		Of Iron large, the piece		05	13	04	8 00 00.
		Of Cypress wood the					
		nest, containing three		01	10	00	
		chests					
		The Chest, as by the Excise					05 00 00
	{	Of Spruce or Dansk	}	01	10	00	
		the nest, containing					
		three chests					
		Painted the dozen		02	00	00	
Chimney		Small the piece		00	06	08	
backs		Large the piece		00	13	04	
China pease		the pound		00	03	04	
Chizels for Joyners		the dozen		00	04	00	
Catens		the dozen		03	00	00	
Clapholt, or	{	The small hun-	}	00	15	00	
Chipboards		dred, containing					
		six score board					

The

Rates (43) Inwards. *Cust.* *Excise.*

Clapholt, or Clapboards	The Ring, containing two small hundred	01	10	00
	The great hundred, containing twenty four small hundred	18	00	00

Claricods the pair ——— 00 13 04

Cloaks of felts the piece ——— 02 00 00

Cochaneil vocat.	Sylveſter or campeache, cochaneil the pound	00	01	08
	Of all ſorts of cochaneil, except Sylveſter, or campeach cochaneil	00	06	08

Coals the tun ——— 00 06 08

Ceſſe the hundred weight, containing one hundred and 12 pound } 20 00 00

Ceſſes	Covered with gilt leather, the dozen	02	00	00
	Covered with Velvet, the dozen	04	00	00
	With Iron Bars the neſt, containing three ceſſes	01	12	00
	Plain the neſt, containing three ceſſes	00	13	04
	Painted the neſt, containing three ceſſes	00	16	00

Camashes out of Turkey, the piece } 00 00 04

For Wool the pair, old or new } 00 03 04

Camls Of bone the pound ——— 00 04 00

Of box the groce, containing twelve dozen } 00 10 00

vocat.

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Combs	{	vocat. Light wood	}		
		combs, the groce,			
		containing 12 dozen		00	06 08
		Of Horn for Barbers			
		the dozen		00	02 00
	{	Of Ivory the pound	00	10 00	
		Called Horse combs			
		the dozen	00	04 00	
Comfits the pound			00	02 00	
Compasses	{	Of Iron for Car-	}		
		penters the dozen		00	02 00
		Of brass the dozen		00	04 00
		For ships the dozen	00	07 06	
Copper	{	Bricks or plates round	}		
		or square, the hun-			
		dred weight, contain-		00	10 00
		ing one hundred and			04 00 00
		twelve pound			
	{	Chains, the chain	00	02 00	
		Purles or plate, the			
		the mark	00	05 08	
Copperas the hundred weight,					
containing one hundred and			00	06 08	
twelve pounds					
Green, as by the Excise				00	10 00
Cordage or roaps tarred or un-		{			
tarred, the hundred weight,					
containing one hundred and			00	13 04	
and twelve pound			00	06 08	
Cork-	{	Iron the thousand	00	06 08	
		Steel the thousand	01	13 04	
tacks of					
Cork	{	For Shoemakers the do-	}		
		zen pieces		00	01 00
		Of all other sorts, the			
		hundred weight, con		00	16 08
		raising one hundred and		01 00 00	
		twelve pounds			

Cover

Rates (45) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

Coverlets of <i>Scotland</i> , the piece—	00	15	00
Counters of Lattin the pound—	00	01	00
Cruses of Stone	{ With covers, the hundred, containing five score	01	06 08
	{ Without covers the hundred	00	10 00
Cushions the dozen—		00	10 00
Cross-bows	{ Lathes, the pound	00	01 00
	{ Thread, the pound	00	00 08
	{ Racks, the piece—	00	10 00
Curtain	{ Court, the dozen	02	10 00
cloathes	{ Of Tapistry, the dozen	04	10 00
Cuttle bones the thousand—		01	06 08
Corn vocat.	{ Wheat imported, the quarter	00	06 08
	{ Rye, the quarter —	00	05 00
	{ Beans	00	02 00
	{ Barley		
	{ Malt		
	{ Oats		

D.

Dagges with firelocks or snap hances, the piece	{	01	00 00
Dagger	{ Blades the dozen—	01	06 08
	{ For children, the dozen	00	04 00
	{ Of bone for children, the dozen	00	02 00
	{ Black with Velvet-sheaths, the dozen	02	00 00
	{ Guilt with Velvet-sheaths, the dozen	03	00 00
	{		
Deals vocat.	{ Mebro and Norway	04	00 00
	{ Deals, the hundred, containing fix score		

Burgen-

Rates (46) Inwards. *Cust.* *Excise.*

Deals vocat.	Burgendorp Deals, the hundred, containing fix score	10	00	00		
	Spruce Deals the hun- dred, containing fix score	12	00	00		
Desks	Or stays for books, the dozen	00	04	00		
	For women to work on, covered with woolen, the piece	00	05	00		
	For Women covered with Velvet, the piece	10	00	00		
Dials of	Wood the dozen	00	02	00	00	05
	Bone the dozen	00	03	00	00	00
Dimity the yard		00	02	00	00	00
Dogs of Earth, the groce, con- taining twelve dozen		04	00	00		
Dornix	With Caddas the piece, containing fif- teen yards	01	10	00		
	With filk the piece, containing fifteen yards	02	00	00		
	With wool the piece, containing fifteen yards	01	05	00		
	With thred the piece, containing fifteen yards	01	00	00		
	French making the ell	00	02	00		
	French making the yard	00	02	00		
Drapery	Old Drapery the yard coming from England	00	10	00		Free
	From any other parts the yard	08	10	00		

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Rates (48) Inwards. Cust. Excise.

Drapery	{	New Drapery, (viz.)	}							
		Kersey, Sarges, all		}	00	03	04	Free		
		other Stuffs of wool,								
		or mixed with wool								
		from <i>England</i>								
		From any other parts	}	02	05	00				
		the yard								
Dudgeon		the hundred, contain-	}	01	00	00				
		ing five score								
Durance	{	With thred the yard	}	00	06	08				
or Duretty	{	With silk the yard								
Dutties		the piece		01	00	00				
Drugs vocat.	{	Acacia the pound	}	00	04	00	00	08	00	
		Acorus the pound		00	01	00	00	02	00	
		Adiantum album the		}	00	00	08	00	01	04
		pound								
		Adiantum nigrum the		}	00	00	05	00	01	00
		pound								
		Agaricus or Agarick		}	01	00	00			
		trimmed or pared, the								
		pound		}	00	05	00			
		Agaricus rough, or un-								
		trinamed, the pound		}	00	01	00	00	02	00
		Agnus castus seeds, the								
		pound		}	00	01	00	00	01	06
		Alkanet roots, the								
		pound		{	Syrup, the	}	00	06	08	
Alcheimes	pound									
	Confect.									
		the ounce	}	00	04	00	00	05	00	
		Aloes Cicatrina, the	}	00	05	00				
		pound								
		Aloes Epatica, the	}	00	02	00	00	03	00	
		pound								

Allom

Rates (48) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

	Allom Romish or	{	01	00	00	02	13	04
	Roach the hundred, containing one hun- dred and 12 pound		00	01	00	00	01	04
	Alumen plume the pound	{	03	00	00	06	00	00
	Ambergreece black or grey, the ounce Troy	{	00	00	08	00	01	00
	Ameos seed the pound--	{	00	00	08	00	01	00
	Amom seeds the pound-	{	00	03	00	00	06	00
	Anacardium the pound	{	00	01	00	00	01	08
	Angelica the pound —	{	01	00	00	01	17	04
	Antimonium crudum the hundred weight, containing one hun- dred and 12 pounds	{	00	03	00	00	06	00
Drugs vocat.	Argentum subl me, or or limum the pound, or quicksilver	{	00	00	08	00	02	00
	Antimonium præpa- ratum, or Stibium the pound	{	00	01	04			
	Aristolochia longa & rotunda the pound	{	00	00	04	00	00	03
	Arsmick white or yel- low, or rosalger the pound	{	00	01	00	00	01	08
	Assarum roots the pound	{	00	01	06	00	02	08
	Aspalathus the pound—	{	00	01	02	00	02	04
	Assa Foetida the pound	{	02	00	00	2	14	08
	Almonds bitter the hundred weight , containing one hun- dred and 12 pounds	{	00	02	06	00	05	00
	Balaustium the pound—	{	00	03	04	00	06	03
	Balsamum artific al the pound	{	Balsa-					

Rates (49) Inwards *Cust.* *Excise:*

	Balsamum natral the pound	00	10	00	04	00	00
	Bay-berries the hundred and twelve pounds	00	13	04	01	05	08
	Barly hull'd, or French barly the hundred & twelve pound	01	00	00	02	00	00
	Bdellium the pound	00	02	06	00	04	00
	Ben album or rubrum the pound	00	02	00			
	Benjamin of all sorts the pound	00	05	00			
	Bezar stone of the East Indies the ounce Troy	03	00	00	03	10	00
	Bezar stone of the West Indies the ounce Troy	00	10	00	00	08	00
Drugs vocat.	Black lead the hundred and twelve pounds	01	10	00	03	00	00
	Blatta biantia the pound	00	02	00	00	04	00
	Bolus communis, or Armoniacus, the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pound	00	06	08	00	10	00
	Bolus verus the pound, or fine bole	00	00	08			
	Borax in paste, or unrefined, commonly called Tinckal, the pound	00	03	04	00	02	00
	Borax refined, the pound	00	03	04	00	05	04

Rates (50) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise*

Drugs vocat.	Bunkins, holiwortles, or pistolochia the pound	} 00 02 06	00 01 04
	Calamitis the pound —	00 00 08	00 00 06
	Camphire refined the pound	} 00 05 00	00 13 04
	Camphire unrefined the pound	} 00 02 06	00 06 08
	Canceri oculus the pound	00 04 00	00 06 08
	Cantharides the pound	00 05 00	00 08 00
	Caraway seeds the hundred and twelve pound	} 01 04 00	00 13 04
	Cardomomes the pound	00 03 00	00 05 00
	Carpo Balsami the pound	} 00 04 00	00 05 00
	Carrabe or succinum the pound	} 00 01 00	00 02 08
	Carthamus seeds the pound	} 00 00 08	
	Cassia fistula the pound of all sorts	} 00 01 06	00 01 00
	Cassia lignea the pound	00 01 08	00 02 00
	Castoreum, or Beaver cods the pound	} 00 10 00	02 00 00
	Cerussa the hundred and twelve pounds	} 00 10 00	03 00 00
	China Roots the pound	00 05 08	00 06 00
	Ciceres white and red the pound	} 00 00 06	00 00 08
	Cyperus longus & ro- tundus, one hundred and twelve pounds	} 01 13 04	03 14 08
	Cyprus nuts the pound	00 00 08	
	Civet the ounce Troy—	02 00 00	04 00 00
	Cocculus India the pound	} 00 02 00	00 01 04
	Colequintida the pound	00 02 00	00 03 00
	Coral		

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	Coral red or white in fragments for physical use, the pound	00 03 04	00 02 08
	Coral whole the pound	01 00 00	
	Coriander seeds the hundred and twelve pound	01 00 00	01 04 00
	Cortex guaici the hundred and twelve pounds	03 00 00	04 13 04
	Cortex caperum the pound	00 01 00	00 02 00
	Cortex tamarisci the pound	00 00 08	00 01 00
	Cortex mandragoræ the pound	00 02 00	
	Coscus dulcis & amarus the pound	00 01 08	00 02 08
Drugs vocat.	Cubebs the pound	00 01 04	
	Cummin seeds the hundred and twelve pound	01 13 04	03 06 08
	Cuscuta the pound	00 01 00	
	Cyclamen, or panis porcinus, the pound	00 02 00	00 02 08
	Citrage the pound	00 01 00	
	Cetrach the pound	00 01 00	00 01 04
	Cinabrium, or Vermilion, the pound	00 02 06	00 06 08
	Copperas white, the hundred and twelve pounds	02 00 00	04 13 04
	Copperas blue of Dansk, or Hungary, the hundred and twelve pounds	00 12 00	00 18 08
	Cambogium, or Gutta Gambæ, the pound	00 03 04	00 02 08

Rates (52) Inwards. Cust. Excise.

Drugs vocat.	Chrystal in broken pieces for physical uses, per pound	} 00 03 04 00 06 08
	Carlina the pound	— 00 01 00 00 01 04
	Carolina the pound	— 00 00 04 00 00 08
	Cortex winteranus the pound	} 00 00 08 00 02 08
	Daucus creticus the pound	} 00 04 00 00 04 08
	Diagredium or Scam- mony the pound	} 01 00 00 01 04 00
	Diptamus leaves the pound	} 00 01 00 00 08 00
	Diptamus roots the pound	} 00 01 06 00 02 08
	Doronicum the pound	— 00 02 06 00 03 04
	Eleborus albus & ni- ger the pound	} 00 00 08 00 01 00
	Epithemum the pound	— 00 01 00 00 03 04
	Es ustum the pound	— 00 01 04 00 03 04
	Euphorbium the pound	00 00 08
	Fennel seeds the pound	00 00 06 00 01 04
	Fenugreek the hun- dred and twelve pounds	} 00 15 00 03 00 00
	Flory the pound	— 00 02 00 00 04 00
	Folium Indiæ the pound	00 05 00 00 06 08
	Fox lungs the pound	— 00 03 00 00 02 08
	Frankincense of France, or Parrofin, the hundred and 12 pounds	} 00 12 00 01 04 00
	Galbanum the pound	— 00 01 06 00 04 00
	Galanga the pound	— 00 01 06 00 02 08
	General the pound	— 00 01 04 00 02 00
	Gentiana the pound	— 00 00 06 00 00 08
	Ginny Pepper the pound	00 01 00 00 01 04
	Grana Pinæ the pound	— 00 01 00 00 01 00
	Green	

Rates (53) Inwards. *Cnst.* | *Excise.*

	Green Ginger the pound	co	02	00	01	00	00
	Gum Animi the pound	co	01	00	00	04	00
	Gum Armoniack the pound	}	00	01	00	00	02 03
	Gum Carannæ the pound	}	00	04	co	01	00 00
	Gum Elemni the pound		00	00	10	00	05 05
	Gum Hederæ the pound		00	04	00		
	Gum Lac the pound	—	00	01	co	co	02 00
	Gum Opopanax the pound	}	00	c6	08	00	06 00
	Gum Saracol the pound		00	01	06	00	02 08
	Gum Serapinum the pound, or Sagape- num	}	00	01	00	00	02 00
	Gum Taccamahaccæ the pound	}	co	04	00	01	00 00
	Gum Tragagant the pound	}	00	01	co	00	01 06
Drugs vocat.	Grana Tinctorum	—	00	c2	00		
	Grains of Guiny, or French grains, the hundred and twelve pounds	}	01	10	co	c2	c8 00
	Gum Arabick, or Gum Seneca the hundred and twelve pounds	}	01	10	00		
	Gum Sandrake, or Gum Juniperi, the hundred and twelve pound	}	01	08	00	03	00 00
	Gum Guaiaci the pound		00	05	00	00	c6 08
	Gum Caramen the pound	}	00	co	06	00	c4 00
	Hermodyctylus the pound	}	co	02	00	00	c2 c4
	Hypocistis the pound	—	co	02	00	00	03 04

Rates (54) Inwards. Cust. Excise.

Drugs vocat.	Horns of Harts or Stags, the hundred	} 01 10 00 05 00 00
	Incense or Olibanum the hundred and twelve pound	} 05 00 00 07 04 00
	Ireos the hundred and twelve pounds	} 02 10 00 06 00 00
	Ison glass the hundred and twelve pounds	} 05 00 00 10 00 00
	Jujubes the pound	00 01 00
	Jallop the pound	00 04 00 00 08 00
	Juniper berries the hundred and twelve pounds	} 01 00 00
	Labdanum, or Lapo- donum the pound	} 00 01 00 00 02 08
	Lapis Culammaris the hundred and twelve pound	} 00 16 08 01 17 04
	Lapis Hematidis the pound	} 00 01 00 00 04 00
	Lapis Judaicus the pound	} 00 01 00 00 02 00
	Lapis Lazuli the pound	00 10 00 00 13 04
	Lapis Turiz the pound	00 01 00 00 02 00
	Leaves of Roses the pound	} 00 01 00 00 01 08
	Leaves of Violets or Flowers the pound	} 00 00 08 00 01 08
	Lyntiscus, or Xlobal- samum the pound	} 00 01 08 00 01 04
	Lignum Aloes the pound	00 10 00 01 00 00
	Lignum Asphaltum the pound	} 00 01 00 00 02 00
	Lignum Rhodium the hundred and twelve pound	} 00 10 00 00 13 04

Lignum

Rates (55) Inwards. Cust. | Excise.

Drugs vocat.	Lignum vitæ the hun- dred and twelve pound	00	10	00	01	00	00
	Litharge of Gold the hundred and twelve pounds	00	12	00	02	10	00
	Litharge of Silver the hundred and twelve pounds	00	10	00	02	00	00
	Locusts the pound —	00	01	04			
	Lupines the hundred and twelve pounds	00	10	00	01	04	00
	Lentils the pound —	00	00	03	00	00	08
	Lapis contra yerva the ounce	00	05	60	00	06	08
	Lignum Nephreticum the pound	00	04	00	00	02	08
	Madder Roots, or Ru- bia Tinctorum the pound	00	01	00	00	02	00
	Manna the pound —	00	02	06	00	06	00
	Marmalade the pound —	00	01	00	00	02	00
	Mastick white the pound	00	03	04	00	05	04
	Mastick red the pound	00	01	00	00	02	00
	Meechoachaft the pound	00	02	00	00	04	00
	Mercury sublimate the pound	00	03	00	00	03	00
	Mercury precipitate the pound	00	06	08	00	10	00
	Mithridate Vencie the pound	00	10	00	00	13	04
	Milium fol s the pound	00	01	00	00	02	00
	Mirabolanes dry the pound	00	01	00			
	Mirabolanes condited the pound	00	01	08	00	01	04
	Mulle berries the pound	00	01	00			

Rates (56) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

Mumia the pound	00	01	00	00	03	00
Musk the ounce Troy	02	00	00	03	00	00
Musk cods the dozen	02	00	00			
Myrrhe the pound	00	03	00			
Nigella the pound	00	00	08			
Nitrum the pound	00	02	00	00	02	02
Nutmegs condited the pound	00	04	00			
Nux de Benne the pound	00	01	00	00	01	06
Nux Cupressi the pound	00	00	08	00	01	00
Nux Indica the piece	00	00	06	00	02	00
Nux vomica the pound	00	00	08	00	01	04
Nardus Celtica, or spica Romana the hundred and twelve pound	05	12	00	01	04	00
Nux Pini, or grana Pini the pound	00	01	00	00	01	04
Olibanum, or Incense, the hundred and twelve pounds	05	00	00	10	05	04
Opium the pound	00	10	00	00	12	00
Osippum Hucredum the pound	00	00	08	00	02	00
Orcant or Almiet the pound	00	01	00			
Orange Ointment the pound	00	02	06	00	04	00
Orange Water the Gallon	00	01	00			
Origanum the pound	00	03	08	00	01	00
Ossa de corde Cervi the pound	02	00	00	01	04	00
Oyl of Amber the pound	00	10	00	01	04	00
Oyl of Rosemary the pound	00	08	00	00	06	08
Oyl de Bay the hundred & twelve pounds	02	00	00	05	12	00

Rates (57) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

Drugs
vocat.

Oyl of Mace, or Nutmegs, the pound	}	00	06	0	01	10	00
Oyl de Ben the pound	—	00	06	08	50	10	00
Oyl of Spike the pound	—	00	01	08	00	03	00
Oyl of Almonds the pound	}	00	01	00	00	02	00
Oyl of Scorpions the pound	}	00	02	08	00	04	00
Oleum Petreolium the pound	}	00	01	08	90	03	00
Oleum Turpentine the pound	}	00	00	05	00	01	00
Orabus the pound	—	00	00	06	00	01	00
Orpment, or Auripigmentum the hundred and 12 pounds	}	02	00	00	04	13	04
Panther the pound	—	04	00	00			
Panis Porcinus, vide Ciclamen	}	00	02	00	00	02	08
Pearl seeds the ounce Troy	}	00	03	04	01	00	00
Pellitory the pound	—	00	00	06	00	01	06
Pepper long the pound	—	00	01	00	00	01	04
Perrosen, vide Frankincense	}						
Piony seeds the pound	—	00	00	08	00	01	00
Pistachias, or nux-pistachia the pound	}	00	01	00			
Pix Burgundiae the hundred and twelve pounds	}	00	15	00	01	10	00
Polium Montanum the pound	}	00	00	08	00	02	00
Polipodium the pound	—	00	00	04	00	00	06
Pomegranate pills the hundred and twelve pounds	}	02	00	00	03	14	08
Poppy seeds the pound	—	00	00	08	00	01	04

Rates (58) Inwards. *Cust.* *Excise.*

	Precipitate, vide Mer-				
	cury precipitate	}			
	Pfyllium the pound	—	00	00	08 00 01 04
	Prunellas, or pruan-				
	of Brunelia the	}	00	01	00 00
	pound	}			
	Quicksilver, vide Ar-				
	gentum vivum	}			
	Rhapenticum the pound	—	00	13	04 00 04 00
	Radix Esulæ the pound	—	00	01	00 00 16 00
	Red Lead the hun-				
	dred and twelve	}	00	16	08 01 16 00
	pound	}			
	Rhabarbarum, or Ru-				
	barb, the pound	}	01	00	00 01 12 00
	Rosealger the pound,				
	vide Arfnick	}			
Drugs	Rosset the pound	—	00	00	06 00 01 00
vocat.	Radix contra yerva				
	the pound	}	00	03	04 00 02 00
	Radix Scorpionera the				
	pound	}	00	03	04 00 04 00
	Radix peonæ the pound	—	00	00	08 00 01 00
	Sal Ascali the pound	—	00	04	00 00
	Sal Armoniacum the				
	pound	}	00	01	08 00 01 06
	Sal Gem the pound	—	00	00	08 00 01 00
	Sal Nitri the pound	—	00	01	06 00 02 08
	Sandracha, or Gum				
	Juniperi the hun-	}	01	08	00 03 14 08
	dred and 12 pounds	}			
	Sandiver the hundred				
	and twelve pounds	}	00	10	00 00 18 00
	Sanguis Draconis the				
	pound	}	00	03	04 00 02 00
	Sarsaparilla the pound	—	00	03	04 00 04 00

Safa-

Rates (59) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

Drugs
vocat.

Sassafras Wood, or roots, the hundred and twelve pounds	}	01 00 00 01 14 04
Sanders white the pound	}	00 01 00 00 03 00
Sanders yellow the pound	}	00 02 00 00 04 00
Sanders red, alias Stock, the hundred and twelve pounds	}	04 00 00 08 08 00
Scamonium, vide Di- agredium	}	
Scineus Marinus the piece	}	00 00 04 00 00 06
Scordium the pound—	—	00 00 06 00 01 00
Scorpions the piece—	—	00 00 03
Per hundred, as in Excise—	—	00 10 00
Sebestines the pound —	—	00 01 00 00 02 00
Seeds for Gardens, of all sorts, the pound	}	00 00 03 00 01 08
Seler montanus the pound	}	00 00 08 00 01 04
Semen Cucumeris, Cucurb, Citral, Me- lon the pound	}	00 00 08 00 01 04
Sena the pound—	—	00 02 06 00 08 00
Soldonella the pound—	—	00 00 08 00 01 04
Sperma Ceti fine the pound	}	00 05 00 02 00 00
Sperma Ceti course, oiley, the hundred and twelve pounds	}	04 00 00 08 00 00
Spica Celtica, vide Nardus Celtica, or Spica Romana	}	
Sanguis Hirci the pound	—	00 01 00 00 02 00
Spikenard the pound—	—	00 06 08 00 08 00
Spodium the pound—	—	00 01 06 00 02 00

Rates (61) Inwards. Cust. Excise

Drugs vocat.	Turpentine of Venice, Scio, or Cyprus, the pound	00 10 08	00 04 00
	Turpentine common the hundred and twelve pounds	00 10 00	01 06 08
	Verdigreece the pound	00 01 08	00 03 04
	Vernish the hundred and twelve pound	02 00 00	04 00 00
	Vermilion, vide Cina- brum		
	Vitriolium Romanum the pound	00 01 00	00 06 08
	Umber the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds	01 00 00	01 02 00
	Viscus Quercinus the pound	00 04 00	00 02 00
	White Lead the hun- dred and twelve pounds	01 09 00	02 13 04
	Wormseeds the pound	00 03 04	00 06 00
	Xylobalsamum, vide Lentiscus		
	Zedoaria the pound	00 03 04	00 02 08

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Earlings the groce, containing twelve dozen	01 00 00	
Ebony wood the hundred weight of one hundred & 12 pounds	01 00 00	02 10 00
Elephants Teeth the hundred, containing five score	06 13 04	08 00 00
Emery Stones the hundred weight, containing one hun- dred and twelve pound	00 08 00	00 04 00

Rates (62) Inwards. *Cust. Excise.*

	For Corn the piece —	00	06	08	00	03	00	
	Of Paper the dozen —	00	06	08				
Fans	For Women and Children of French making, the dozen	02	00	00				
Feathers	For Beds the hundred and twelve pounds	02	00	00				Vide Excise Table at the end of the Rates
	Vocat, Estridge, or Ostridge feathers undrest, the pound	01	00	00				
Feather-beds	old or new, the piece	01	13	04				
Felts for Cloaks	French making, three yards and an half long, one yard and a half broad the Felt	04	00	00				
Fiddles for Children,	the dozen —	00	03	04	00	01	06	
Fireshovels	the dozen —	00	13	04				
Fireshovel-plates	the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds	00	13	04				
Figuretto	the yard —	00	08	04				
Files	the groce, containing twelve dozen	01	00	00	00	08	00	
	Codfish the Barrel —	01	00	00				
	Codfish the Last, containing twelve Barrels	12	00	00				
Fish vocat.	Codfish the hundred, containing six score	04	00	00				All Fish free by Proviso in the Act of Excise.
	Cods-heads the Barrel	00	03	04				
								Cole

Rates (63) Inwards Cust. Excise:

		Cole fish the hundred, containing six score	} 01 00 00
		Pimper Eels the Barrel	} 01 00 00
		Shaft, kine, or Dole Eels the Barrel	} 01 10 00
	Eels vocat.	Spruce Eels the Barrel	} 02 00 00
		Stub Eels the Barrel	} 02 06 08
		Quick Eels the ships la- ding	} 20 00 00
		Gull fish the Barrel	00 16 08
		Haddocks the Barrel	00 06 08
		White full, or shotten, the Barrel	} 01 00 00
		White full, or shotten, the Last, contain- ing 12 Bar- rels	} 12 00 00
	Fish vocat.	Her- rings	
		Red the cade, containing five hundred	} 01 00 00
		Red the Last, containing 20 Cade	} 12 06 08
		Lampreys the piece	00 01 00
		Lings of all sorts, the hundred, contain ng six score	} 06 13 00
	New- land	Small the hundred, con- taining six score	} 00 10 00
			Middle

Rates (64) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

Fish vocat.	New- land	Middle fort the hundred, containing fix score	01 00 00
		Fish great, the hundred, con- taining fix score	01 10 00
Stock Fish	Salmon	The Barrel	02 00 00
		Girles the Barrel	00 15 00
	Seal fish, the fish		00 13 04
	Crop- lings	The hun- dred con- taining fix score	00 13 04
The Last, containing a thousand		06 13 04	
Stock Fish	Lub- fish	The hundred containing fix score	01 06 08
		The Last, containing a thousand	
	Tit- ling	The hundred, containing fix score	00 06 08
		The Last, con- taining a thou- sand	
Flasks	Whiting the Barrel		02 10 00
	{	Covered with leather, the dozen	00 05 00
		Covered with velvet, the dozen	02 00 00
		Of Horn the dozen	00 06 08

Spruce

Rates (6s) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

Flax vocat.	{	Spruce, Muscovy, and all other Flax undrest, the hundred and 12 pounds	}	01	00	00	
		Drest, or wrought Flax, the hundred and twelve pounds		10	00	00	07 00 00
		Fleams to let Blood, the piece		00	00	02	
	{	Flocks the hundred weight, con- taining one hundred and 12 pounds	}	02	00	00	
		Flutes course, the groce, con- taining twelve dozen		01	00	00	
		Freeze the yard		00	01	00	
	{	Frizado the piece, containing twenty four yards	}	08	00	00	
		Armins the Timber, containing forty skins		02	00	00	01 10 00
		Badger skins, the piece		00	02	00	
	{	Bear skins black or red, the piece	}	01	00	00	
		Bear skins white, the piece		02	00	00	00 05 03
	{	Beaver skins the whole piece	}	00	05	00	00 10 00
		Beaver wombs the piece		00	01	08	00 05 00
Furrs vocat.	{	Budge white tawed, the hundred, contain- ing five score skins	}	02	00	00	
		Black tawed, the do- zen skins		01	06	08	
	{	Black untawed the hundred, containing five score skins	}	03	10	00	2 00 00
		Poules the Furr con- taining four panes		01	00	00	

Rates (66) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

Furrs vocat.		N ivern the 100 legs,	}	00 08 04		
		containing five score				
		Rumney the hundred	}	00 06 08		
		legs, containing five		05 00 00		
		score	}			
		Calaber untawed the				
		timber, containing 40	}	00 06 08		
		skins.				
		Calaber tawed the	}	00 08 00		
		timber, containing 40				
		skins	}			
		Calaber seasoned the		01 00 00		
		pane	}			
		Calaber stag the pane		00 12 06		
		Calaber skins the	}			
		hundred, containing		02 00 00		
		five score	}			
		Cats Poults the hun-				
		dred, containing five	}	01 00 00		
		score				
	Foxes	Cats Poults the mantle	}	00 06 03		
		Dockerers the timber,				
		containing 40 skins	}	00 13 04		
		Fitches the timber,				
		containing 40 skins	}	00 13 04		
		Fitches the pane or				
		mantle	}	00 12 06		
		The black Fox				
		skin	}	10 00 00		
		The ordinary skin		00 01 04		
	Foyns	The pane or	}			
		mantle		00 15 00		
		Wombs, Poults,	}			
		or pieces, the		00 10 00		
		pane	}			
		Backs the				
		dozen	}	00 13 04		

Rates (67) Inwards. Cust. Excise.

	Tails the		
	pane or man-	} 00 12 06	
	tle		
	With Tails	} 00 03 04	
	the piece		
	Without tails	} 00 04 04	
	the piece		
	Raw the piece	00 01 00	
Foyns	Pouts the		
	100, con-	} 01 06 08	
	taining five		
	score		
	Wombs sea-		
	soned, the	} 01 06 08	
	pane or man-		
	tle		
	Wombs Stag		
Furrs	the pane or	00 15 00	
vocat	mantle		
	Untawed		
	the timber,	} 00 08 04	
	containing		
Grayes	forty skins		
	Tawed the		
	timber, con	} 00 12 05	
	taining 40		
	skins		
	Black raw,	} 00 12 06	
	the skin		
	Black sea-		
	soned, the	} 00 16 08	
Jennets	skin		
	Gray raw,	} 00 03 00	
	the skin		
	Gray sea-		
	soned, the	} 00 04 00	
	skin		

Rates (68) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

		Tawed the timber, con- taining 40 skins	} 00 08 04
	Letwis	Untawed the timber, containing 40 skins	} 00 06 00
	Leo- pards	Skins the piece	01 05 00
		Wombs the pane	} 05 00 00
		The timber containing 40 skins	} 10 00 00
		The pane, or mantle	} 09 00 00
		Pouts the pane, or mantle	} 00 10 00
Furis vocat.	Mar- trons	Gills the timber, con- taining 40 skins	} 00 12 00
		Tails the hundred, containing five score	} 02 00 00
	Miniver	the mantle	00 13 04
		Untawed the timber, containing forty skins	} 03 00 00
	Minks	Tawed the timber, con- taining 40 skins	} 04 00 00
		Moule skins the dozen	} 00 00 06
			Otter

Rates (69) Inwards *Cust.* | *Excise.*

Furrs
vocat.

Minks

Wolf-
skins.

Fustians
vocat.

Otter the	}	00	05	00
piece				
Ounce skin	}	00	12	06
the piece				
Sables of all	}	30	00	00
sorts the				
timber, con-				
taining 40				
skins	}	00	00	04
weasel skins				
the dozen	}	01	10	00
Tawed the				
piece	}	01	03	00
Untawed the				
piece	}	00	12	06
Wolverings				
the piece				

Janes, Millains, and	}	01	10	00	02	00	00
Barmillian English,							
and the like English							
Manufactures of							
threed, the whole	}	06	00	00	05	00	00
piece							
Amsterdam Holland	}	06	00	00	05	00	00
or Dutch Fustians the							
piece, containing two	}	06	00	00	05	00	00
half pieces of fifteen							
yards the half piece	}	06	00	00	05	00	00
Barmillians the piece,							
containing two half	}	06	00	00	05	00	00
pieces							
Gullen Fustians the	}	06	00	00	05	00	00
piece, containing two							
half pieces	}	06	00	00	05	00	00
Holmes & Bevernex							
Fustians the Bale,	}	06	00	00	05	00	00
containing two half							
pieces							

Holmes

Rates (70) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

	Holmes and Bevernax			
	Fustians the piece,	02	14	00
	containing two half			
	pieces			
	Jean Fustians the			
	piece, containing two	02	05	00
	half pieces			02 00 00
	Mllain Fustians the			
	piece, containing two	06	00	00
	half pieces			05 00 00
	Naples Fustians tripe,			
	or velure plain, the			
	half piece, contain-	06	00	00
	ing fifteen yards and			05 00 00
	a half			
	Naples Fustians tripe,			
	or velure plain, the	03	00	00
	piece, containing se-			
	ven yards			
Fusti	Naples Fustians tripe,			
ans	or velure plain, the	00	08	00
vocat.	yard			
	Naples Fustians			
	wrought, vocat.			
	Sparta Velvet, the	04	10	00
	half piece, contain-			
	ing seven yards and			
	a half			
	Naples Fustians			
	wrought, or Sparta	00	12	00
	Velvet the yard			
	Osborn, or Augusta			
	Fustians the piece,	03	00	00
	containing two half			
	pieces			
	With Silk the yard	00	06	00
	Of Weasel the piece,			
	containing two half	06	00	00
	pieces			05 00 00
				Of

Rates (71) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

Fusses of Gloves the pound — 00 02 06

G

Gadza of all sorts, without Gold } 00 02 08
or Silver, the yard

Gadza strip'd with Gold or Silver, the yard } 00 05 00

Galley Dishes the dozen — 00 01 06

Garnets { Small rough, the pound 01 00 00
Small or great cut, } 03 00 00
the pound

Gauntlets the pair — 00 04 00

Garters of Silk, French making, } 03 00 00
the dozen pair

Galls the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds } 01 00 00

Gimlets for Vintners the dozen — 00 08 00

Girdles { Of Crewel the groce, }
containing twelve dozen } 01 06 08

{ Of Leather the groce, }
containing twelve dozen } 01 13 04

Of Silk the dozen — 01 00 00

Of Velvet the dozen — 02 00 00

Of Woollen the dozen 00 16 00

Of counterfeit Gold } 00 10 00
and Silver, the dozen

Glasses for { Burgundy white, }
Windows } the chest } 02 10 00 03 10 00

{ Burgundy coloured, the chest } 03 10 00 03 00 00

{ Normandy white, }
vocat } the case } 01 00 00 03 00 00

{ Normandy coloured, the case } 02 10 00 03 00 00

Rhenish

Rates (72) Inwards. Cust. Excise.

Glasses for windows vocat.	Rhenish the Way,					
	or Web, contain-	03	00	00		
	ing fixty bunches					
	Muscovy Glass, or	00	02	00		
	Slade, the pound					
Drinking- glasses vocat.	Venice drinking	00	12	00	00	04 00
	glasses, the dozen					
	Flanders drinking	00	16	08	02	10 00
	glasses, the hun-					
	dred glasses					
	Scotch and French	00	10	00	01	00 00
	drinking glasses					
	the hundred, con-					
	taining five score					
	Course drinking	00	02	00		
	glasses, the dozen					
Glasses vocat.	Burning glasses the	00	02	00	00	12 00
	dozen					
	Balm glasses the groce	00	05	00	02	00 00
	containing twelve do-					
	zen					
	Vials the hundred,	00	10	00		
	containing five score					
	Water glasses the dozen	00	08	00	00	03 00
Looking- glasses	Half-penny glasses					
	the groce, con-	00	08	00	00	06 08
	taining twelve do-					
	zen					
	Penny ware the	00	16	00	00	06 08
	groce, containing					
	twelve dozen					
	Of Steel small, the	00	13	04	00	05 00
	dozen					
	Of Steel large	01	06	08	00	10 00
	Of Crystal small					
	the dozen, under	01	10	00		
	number six					

Rates (73) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

Looking-glasses	Of cristal middle sort, the dozen, number six	} 03 00 00
	Of cristal small, the dozen, num- ber 7, 8, 9, 10	} 06 00 00
	Of cristal the do- zen, number 11, 12	} 45 00 00

Memorandum, That the said numbers
are accounted as Inches.

Flour-glasses	Of Flanders making course, the groce, con- taining twelve dozen	} 02 00 00
	Of Flanders making the dozen, fine	} 00 13 04
	Of Venice making the dozen	} 02 00 00
Glass stone plates for Spectacles, rough, the dozen		} 00 13 04 00 06 08
Glass-plates, or fights for Looking- glasses un- filed	Of cristal small, under number six, the dozen	} 01 00 00
	Of cristal, num- ber six, the do- zen	} 02 00 00
	Of cristal, num- ber 7, 8, 9, 10, the dozen	} 04 00 00
	Of cristal, num- ber 11, 12, the dozen	} 30 00 00
	Small, the pound	00 05 00 00 02 00
Glass Pipes	Great, the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds	} 05 00 00 16 16 00

Rates (74) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

Glew the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds		01 00 00	
Globes	Small, the pair	01 00 00	03 00 00
	Large the pair	02 00 00	06 00 00
Gloves of all sorts, the dozen		01 10 00	
Gold and Silver threed right, the pound, containing twelve ounces, Venice weight		02 00 00	
Gold Foil the small groce, containing twelve dozen		00 06 08 00 04 00	
Gold Paper the small groce, containing twelve dozen		00 13 04	
Grains French or Guiny, the pound		00 00 08	
Grains	Or Searlet powder the pound	00 06 08 00 04 06	
Grains of Sevil in Berries, or grains of Portugal, or Rotta the pound		00 03 04	
Grindstones the chalder		00 13 04 01 10 00	
	Almonds the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds	03 00 00	
	Aniseeds the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds	03 00 00 01 00 00	
Cloves the pound		00 08 00	
Grocery Wares	Currans the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds	04 00 00	
	Dates the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds	04 10 00	
veeat.	Of the East Indies the pound	00 03 04 00 01 04	
	Of the West Indies the pound	00 01 04	

Of

Rates (75) Inwards. *Cust. Excise.*

Grocery Wares vocat.	Ginger	Of the English Plantation, the 112 pounds	01 00 00	
	Liquorish the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds		01 10 00	01 00 00
	Maces the pound		00 15 00	
	Nutmegs the pound		00 06 00	
	Pepper the pound		00 02 00	
	Cinamon the pound		00 06 08	00 03 00
	Raisins of all sorts, the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds		02 03 04	
	Figs the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds		01 06 00	01 10 00
	Prunes the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds		00 12 00	00 15 00
	Candy brown the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds		08 00 00	05 00 00
Sugar	Candy white the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds		12 00 00	
	White of the English plantation, the 100 weight, containing 112 pounds		05 00 00	

Rates (76) Inwards. Cust. Excise.

Grocery Wares vocat.	Sugar	Muscovadoes the hundred weight, con- taining 112 pounds	01 10 00	01 00 00
		White Sugar forreign, or imported from any foreign place, the hundred weight, con- taining 112 pounds	09 06 08	05 06 08
		Refined dou- ble or single in loafs, made in <i>England</i> , the hundred weight, con- taining 112 pounds	06 00 00	07 00 00
		Saint Thome & Panellis, the hundred weight, con- taining 112 pounds	01 00 00	00 10 00
		Turkey Grograms the yard	00 03 00	
Guns vocat	{	Calivers the piece	00 15 00	Free by Prov. so.
		Musquets the piece	00 05 00	
Gunpow- der vocat.	{	Serpentine the 100 weight, containing 112 pounds	03 00 00	
		Corn powder the 100 weight, con- taining 112 pound	05 00 00	

Rates (77) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

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Hal-	{ Gilt the piece —————	00	13	00	
berts.	{ Ungilt the piece —————	00	03	04	
	{ With wooden handles, }	00	04	00	
Ham-	{ or without, the dozen }				
mers	{ Vocat. Horsmans }	00	13	04	
	{ hammers, the dozen }				
Handkerchiefs	the dozen —————	03	00	00	02 00 00
Harnes	Roses the thousand ———	00	01	00	
	{ Corselets compleat, }	01	00	00	
	{ the piece —————				
Harnes	Curats the piece ———	00	12	06	
vocat.	{ Morrians, or Head-				
	{ pieces graven, the }	00	10	00	
	{ piece —————				
	{ Morrians, or Head-				
	{ pieces plain, the }	00	05	00	
	{ piece —————				
Harpstrings, or Catlings, the	{ groce, containing 12 dozen }	00	05	00	00 06 08
Hatbands	the groce, containing }	05	00	00	
	twelve dozen				
Hats of Beaver Wool, or Hair,	{ the Hat —————	05	00	00	
All other Hats, the piece ———		01	00	00	
Hawks Hoods the groce, con-	{ taining twelve dozen }	01	06	03	
Hair bottoms for Sieves, the	{ groce, containing twelve dozen }	00	10	00	
	{ Camels Hair the pound }	00	01	00	
Hair	{ Elks Hair for Saddles, }				
vocat.	{ the hundred weight, }	00	12	06	02 16 00
	{ containing 112 do }				
	{ zen —————				

Hair

Rates (78) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

Hair vocat.	{	Goats Hair the	}						
		hundred and 12 pounds		00	01	00	11	04	00
Headings for Pipes, Hogheads, or Barrels, the hundred, containing six score	{		}						
				00	06	08			
Heath for Brushes the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds	{		}						
				01	00	00			
Hemp vocat.	{	Hemp short drest, the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds	}	06	00	00	05	00	00
		Cullen or steel Hemp, and all other sorts of drest Hemp, the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds		10	00	00	05	00	00
		Spruce, Muscovia, and and all other rough Hemp, the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds		00	13	04	00	10	00
Hides vocat.	{	Buff Hides, the Hide	}	01	00	00	01	10	00
		Cow hides of Barbary and Muscovia, the Hide		00	05	00	00	07	00
		Cow or Horse hides tanned, the piece		00	10	00			
		Cow or Horse hides in the hair, the piece		00	05	00			
		Indi ⁿ hides, the hide		00	08	04	00	07	00
		Loth ⁿ hides the piece		00	05	00	01	00	00
		Red, or Muscovia hides tanned, coloured, or uncoloured, the hide		00	06	08			
Hilts for Swords and Daggers, the dozen	{		}						
				02	00	00			

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Rates (79) Inwards. Cust. Excise.

Honey	The Barrel	02 00 00	04 00 00
	The Tun	12 00 00	32 00 00
Hoops	Of Iron for Pipes, or or Hogsheds, the hundred weight, con- taining 112 pounds	01 06 08	03 00 00
	For Coopers the thou- sand	01 06 08	
	Of all sorts, the hun- dred weight, con- taining 112 pounds	02 00 00	
Horses and Mares, Geldings and Nags, the piece		00 05 00	Free
Hose of Crewel, vocat. Mantua		00 10 00	
Hose, the pair			

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Jeat the pound	00	03	04	
Jews Trumps the groce, contain- ing twelve dozen	00	10	00	
Imperlings blue, or red, the dozen	01	10	00	
Ink for Printers the hundred weight, containing 112 pound	02	00	00	
Inkhorns { The groce, con- taining 12 dozen	03	00	00	
{ Of Glafs the dozen	00	12	00	
{ Unwrought the pound	00	02	05	00 01 06
{ Wrought the dozen pound	06	00	00	02 00 00
Inkle { Rows the dozen pieces, containing thirty fix yards the piece	04	00	00	
Indico of all sorts the pound	00	03	04	Free
Indico dust the ponnd	00	01	08	Free
Instruments { Bullet skrews for Barbers { the dozen	00	04	00	
& Chirurgi- { Incision sheers ons vocat. { the dozen	00	05	00	
				Sess

Sets

Rates (80). Inwards. *Cast.* | *Excise.*

Instruments for Barbers and Chirur- gians vocat.	Sets, the bundle, containing 16	} 00 02 00	
	Paces or Tooth- drawers the do- zen	} 00 05 00	
	Pullicanes the dozen	} 00 05 00	
	Trepans the dozen	90 10 00	
	Armys, Spanish, Spruce, and Swethish, the Tun	} 24 00 00	66 00 00
Iron	Backs for Chimneys small, the piece	} 00 06 08	01 00 00
	Backs for Chimneys large, the piece	} 00 13 04	02 00 00
	Bands for Kettles the hundred weight, con- taining 112 pounds	} 02 00 00	05 00 00
	Fire Irons the groce, containing twelve do- zen	} 00 10 00	
	Hoops the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds	} 01 06 08	03 00 00
	Indico English plantation, the the pound	} 00 01 00	Free
	Iron Ore and Cinders the Tun	00 10 00	Free
	Juyce of Limons the Pipe	04 00 00	
	Ivory the pound	00 10 00	

K

Keyknops the groce, containing twelve dozen	} 01 00 00	
Knives vocat.	Almain, Bohemia, and	} 00 03 00
	all other course knives	
	the Dicker, containing ten Knives	

Butchers

Rates (81) Inwards *Cust.* *Excise:*

Knives vocat.	Butchers knives the				
	Dicker, containing	00	03	00	
	ten knives				
	Carving knives the	03	00	00	01 10 00
	dozen				
	Cullen knives the	08	00	00	10 00 00
	groce, containing				
	12 dozen				
	French knives the	04	00	00	07 04 00
	bundle, containing				
	12 dozen				
	Glovers knives the	01	10	00	02 05 00
	bundle, containing				
	fix knives				
	Pen knives the groce,	01	10	00	
	containing twelve				
	dozen				
	Sker knives the Dick-	00	03	00	
	er, containing ten				
	knives				
	Stock knives unguilt,	04	00	00	
	the dozen stocks				
	Stock knives gilt, the	06	00	00	
	dozen stocks				

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Lace vocat.	Bone-lace of threed, the	02	00	00	
	dozen yards				
	Brittin lace the small,	03	00	00	
	containing twelve				
	dozen yards				
Lace vocat.	Crewel lace the small	04	00	00	
	groce, containing				
	twelve dozen				
	Of Gold or Silver, or	08	00	00	20 00 00
	Silver and Gold, the				
	pound Troy, or Ve-				
	nice weight				

Rates (82) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

Lace vocat.	{	Gold and Silver lace	}	00	05	00		
		the ounce Troy						
		Pomet lace the groce,		}	01	00	00	
		containing twelve						
		dozen yards						
	{	Purl, or Antlet lace of	}	00	10	00		
		threed, the groce,						
		containing 12 dozen						
		Silk Bone-lace the		}	10	00	00	40 00 00
		pound, containing						
	{	16 ounces	}					
		Silk lace of all other		}	05	00	00	10 00 00
		forts, the pound, con-						
		taining 16 ounces						
		Ladles vocat.		{	Melting ladles the	}	02	00
hundred weight,								
	{	containing 112	}					
		pounds						
		Lapis Magnata false, the pound			00	03	00	
		Black Lattin the hun-		}	02	00	00	
		dred weight, con-						
taining 112 pounds								
Lattin vocat.	{	Shaven Lattin the	}	02	10	00		
		hundred weight, con-						
	{	taining 112 pounds	}					
		Black and shaven, as by the Excise--			05	00	00	
Lead the weight	{	Tun, containing 200	}	06	00	00		
Lead Ore the Tun				04	00	00		
Limons pickled the Pipe				04	00	00		
Limon water the Tun				10	13	04		
Limon water the Gallon				00	00	11		
Leather vocat.	{	Bazl Leather the	}	20	00	00		
		dozen						
		Spanish, Turkey,		}	05	00	00	
		East India, or						
		Cordavant, the						
	{	dozen skins	}					
				Spruce				

Rates (83) Inwards. Cust. Excise.

Leather vocat.	{	Spruce, Muscovia, or				
		Dansk Leather, the	02	00	00	
		dozen skins				
		Hangings gilt, the piece	04	00	00	
	{	Leather for Masks,				
		the pound	00	96	03	
Leaves of Gold the	{	hundred				
		leaves, containing five score	00	05	00	
Lures for Hawks, the piece			00	01	04	
Lime for Dyers, the Barrel			00	05	00	
Lines of Hamborough for Ships,	{					
		the piece	00	06	06	
Linseed the bushel			00	05	00	Free
Linnes blue or red, the dozen			01	10	00	00 12 06
	{	Calliepes fine or coarse, the				
		piece	00	12	00	
Cama bricks	{	The half piece,				
		containing fix	01	05	00	
		ells				
		The piece, con-				
		taining 13 ells	02	10	00	
		The Packer	02	10	00	02 00 00
Linnen vocat.	{	Dutch Barras				
		& Hessens can-				
		vas, the hun-	03	10	00	
		dred ells, con-				
		taining 6 score				
		French & Nor-				
		mandy canvas,				
		& line narrow				
		brown or white	06	10	00	
		the hundred ells				
Canvas vocat.	{	containing fix				
		score				
		Noyal Canvas				
		the hundred	08	00	00	
		ells, containing				
		120				

Rates (84) Inwards. *Cust.* *Excise.*

Linnen vocat.

Canvas
vocat.

White French
or Normandy
Canvas broad,
the 100 ells,
containing
120

10 00 00

French Canvas
and line broad
for tabling, be-
ing an ell and
half a quarter
and upwards,
the 100 ells
containing
120

15 00 00

Packing Can-
vas, Guttings
and Spruce
Canvas, the
100 ells, con-
taining 120

03 00 00

Poledavies,
Spruce, Elbing,
or Quinsbo-
row Canvas,
the bolt, con-
taining 28 ells

00 18 00

Strip of tufted
Canvas with
threed, the
piece, contain-
ing 15 yards

00 18 00 01 10 00

Strip, or tuf-
ted, or quilted
Canvas with
filk, the piece,
containing 15
yards

01 10 00 00 18 00

String

Rates (85) Inwards. Cust. Extrise.

Linnen vocat.

Canvas
vocat.

Strip Canvas
with copper, the
piece, containing
15 yards

02 00 00

Vandalose or
Virry canvas
the hundred ells,
containing 120

06 00 00

Working Can-
vas for cushions
narrow, the 100
ells, containing
120

03 00 00

Working Can-
vas broad, the
100 ells, con-
taining six score

05 00 00

Tabling of
Holland ma-
king, the yard

00 03 00

Towelling and
Napkinning of
Holland ma-
king the yard

00 03 00

Damask

Tabling of Si-
lesia making,
the yard

00 04 00

Towelling or
napkinning of
Silesia, the yard

00 01 04

Diaper

Tabling of
Holland ma-
kin, the yard

00 05 00

Towelling and
napkinning of
Holland ma-
king, the yard

00 01 08

Nap

Rates (86) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

Linnen vocat.

Diaper	Napkins of Hol-		}	01	10	00			
	land making,								
	the dozen		}	00	02	06			
	Of Silesia ma-								
	king, tabling, the		}	00	01	00	00	02	06
	yard								
	Towelling and		}	00	01	00	00	02	06
napkinning of Si-									
	lesia making,		}	00	01	00	00	02	06
	the yard								
Lawns	The half piece,		}	01	05	00	01	10	00
	containing fix								
	ells and a half		}	02	10	00	03	00	00
	The piece, con-								
	taining thirteen		}	00	10	00			
	ells								
	Calico Lawns		}	01	09	00			
	the piece								
	French Lawns		}	01	05	00			
	the piece								
	Silesia Lawns		}	00	10	00			
	the piece, con-								
	taining between		}						
	4 and 8 yards								
Flan- ders linnen cloth	Outnard		}	00	03	06			
	Courtrey								
	Gentish								
	Isinghams								
	Iper								
	Outnal		}						
	white,								
	the ell		}						
And all other sorts of Flan-									
	ders and French linnen		}						
	white the ell, as by Excise								

King-

Rates (87) Inwards. Cust. Excise.

Linnen vocat.

Ifinghams and Gentish
brown, &c all other brown
linnen, the ell } 00 02 06

Bag Holland of Holland
making, the ell } 00 06 08

Hol- land Lin- nen	{	Ætes cloath	And all o- ther cloath of hol- land, the ell	}	00 03 04
		Brabant			
		Emden			
		Freeze			
		Gulick			
		Overissels			
		Rowse			
		Shephards			

Brittish the hundred ells,
containing five score } 06 00 00

Cowfield cloath, or plats,
the ell } 00 01 06

Drilling and Pack-duck,
the hundred ells, contain-
ing six score } 02 05 00

Elbing or Dansk cloath
double ploy, the ell } 00 01 00

Hamborough and Silesia
cloath broad, the hun-
dred ells, containing 120
white or brown } 07 00 00

Hamborough cloath nar-
row the hundred ells,
containing six score } 04 00 00 05 00 00

Hilderlands, Middlegood,
Headlake and Mus-
covia linnen narrow, the
hundred ells, containing
six score } 02 10 00

Lockrams the piece broad— 10 00 00

Lockrams the piece narrow 06 00 00

Minsters

Rates (88) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

Linnen vocat.

	Minsters the Rowl, containing fifteen hundred ells, at five score to the hundred	47 10 00	
	Oxenbrigs the Rowl, containing fifteen hundred ells, at five score to the hundred	60 00 00	
	Soulwrich the hundred ells, containing six score	04 00 00	
	Polonia, Ulsters, Hannovers, Lubeck, narrow Silesia, narrow Westphalia, narrow Harford, plain Napkining, and alkothe narrow cloath of high Dutchland, and the East Countrey white or brown, and not otherwise rated, the hundred ells, containing six score	05 00 00	
	Strasborough, or Hamborough linnen, the ell	00 03 00	
Locks vocat.	Budget or hanging locks small, the groce, containing 12 dozen	01 10 00	
		01 00 00	
	Hanging locks large the groce, containing 12 dozen	03 00 00	
		02 00 00	
Lockers or Chapes for Daggers	the groce, containing twelve dozen	00 13 04	
Lutes	Collein making, with cases, the dozen	08 00 00	
	Venice making, with cases, the dozen	04 00 00	

Catlings

Rates (89) Inwards. Cust. Excise.

Lute-strings vocat.	Carlings the groce, containing 12 dozen knots	00	02	08	00	06	08
	Min kins the groce, containing 12 dozen knots	01	06	08			
Litmus	the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds	01	00	00			

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Madder vocat.	Crop madder, and all other bale madder, the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds	01	10	00	01	00	00
	Fat madder the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds	00	16	08	00	10	00
	Mal-madder the 100 weight, containing 112 pounds	00	05	00	00	06	08
Magnus	the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds	01	00	00			
Maps Printed,	the Ream	04	00	00			
Masks	Of Velvet, the dozen	03	00	00	01	04	00
	Of Sattin, the dozen	02	00	00			
Masts	For Ships small, the Mast	00	03	04	01	00	00
	Middle, the Mast	00	10	00	02	00	00
	Great, the Mast	01	00	00	05	00	00
Match for Guns,	the pound	00	00	00			
Mats of Russia,	the Mat	00	00	00	00	01	08
Malt and Barley (vide)	Corn						
Meal of Wheat, or Rye,	the Last, containing 12 Barrels	06	00	00			
Melasses of Rameals,	the Tun	05	00	00	05	00	00
Mefclanes	the piece, containing thirty yards	09	00	00			

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The

Rates (90) Inwards. *Cust.* *Excise.*

The single piece, containing 14 yards, of Silefia making	} 01 16 00
Metheglin the Hogthead ———	02 00 00
Mithridate the pound ———	01 00 00
Moccado ends the dozen pound —	03 00 00
Morters and Pestles of Brass, the pound	} 00 01 04
Mustardseed the 100 weight, containing 112 pounds	} 00 10 00
Mittins of Wadmoll the dozen pair	00 09 00

N

	{ Chair nails the thousand	00 13 04
	{ Copper nails, Rose nails, and Sadlers nails, the sum containing ten thousand	00 13 04
	Head nails the barrel —	08 00 00
Nails. vocat	{ Harness nails, the sum containing ten thousand	01 00 00
	{ Small nails, the half barrel	08 00 00
	{ Spring nails, the sum containing ten thousand	00 06 08

Napkins French making, the dozen	} 00 12 00
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Neats	{ Of Russia the piece —	00 00 02
Tongues	{ The barrel —	00 10 00
	{ The dozen —	00 02 06

Neckerchers of Flanders making, the dozen	} 06 00 00
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	{ The dozen thousand —	02 10 00	02 00 00
Needles	{ Vocat. Packneedles, the thousand	00 10 00	
	{ Vocat. Sailneedles, the thousand	00 05 00	

Nutmegs

Rates (91) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

Nutmegs pickled the piece	—	00	00	04
Nuts { Small nuts the barrel	—	00	10	00
vocat. { Wall nuts the barrel	—	00	06	08

O

Oakham the hundred weight,	}	00	05	00	Free
containing 112 pounds					
Oaker the barrel	—	01	06	00	
Oar, vocat. Iron Oar, the Tun	—	00	10	00	Free
Olives the Hoghead	—	08	00	00	
The barrel	—	00	03	04	
The hundred bunches		00	16	08	
Onions { Seeds the hundred	}				
weight, containing	}	04	00	00	
112 pounds					
Orchal the hundred weight, con-	}	01	10	00	
taining 112 pounds					
Oranges and Limons the thou-	}	05	00	00	Free
sand					
Orsedew the Dozen pound	—	01	05	08	02 00 00

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Packthread in skeins, the hun-	}	03	00	00	
dred weight					
Packthread, vocat. Bottom	}	02	10	00	
thread, the hundred pounds					
Pans { Dripping and Frying	}				
pans, the hundred	}	02	00	00	03 00 00
vocat. { weight, containing	}				
112 pounds					
Warming pans the dozen		03	00	00	
Paper { Blue Paper the Ream	—	00	10	00	
Brown Paper the bundle		00	03	00	
vocat. { Cap Paper the Ream	—	00	07	06	
Demy Paper the Ream		00	12	00	
Morlaix Paper the Ream		00	02	06	

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Rates (92) Inwards: Cust. Excise.

Paper vocat.	Ordinary Printing and Copy Paper the ream	00	02	06		
	Paper of Cane and Roan ordinary, the ream	00	04	06		
	Painted Paper the ream	00	13	04	01	00
	Pressing Paper the hundred leaves	00	13	04	01	00
	Rochel Paper as large as Demy Paper, the ream	00	09	00		
	Royal Paper the ream	01	00	00		
	Parchment the Roll	02	02	00	03	00
	The dozen, containing twelve sheets, as by Excise				00	12
	Past of Jean the pound	00	07	00		
	Pears or apples dried, the barrel	00	10	00		
	Penners the groce, containing twelve dozen	02	00	00		
	Piercer bits the groce, containing twelve dozen	01	00	00		
	Pike heads the piece	00	00	06		
	Pikes { Without heads, the piece	00	03	06		
	{ With heads, the piece	00	04	00		
	Pins the dozen thousand	01	00	00	00	00
	Pincers or Pliers the dozen	00	03	04	10	04
	Pinradoxes, or Callico Cupboard cloaths, the piece	02	00	00	03	00
	Pipes, or Hogthead, or Barrel staves the hundred, containing six score	00	06	08	10	00
	Pipes for Tabors the dozen	00	04	00		
	Pipes for children the groce, con- taining twelve dozen	00	08	00		
	Pitch { Small band the last, containing 12 barrels	02	00	00		
	{ Great band the last, containing 12 barrels	03	06	08	03	00
	Plaster					

Rates (93) Inwards. Cust. Excise.

Plaster of Paris, the mount,
containing three thousand
weight } 02 00 00 01 10 00

Plain Irons the dozen ——— 00 02 00

Planks of Cedar the foot ——— 00 01 00

Planks of *England* the hundred
foot, containing five score } 09 12 06

All Bullion either in coyn, bars,
or plates, to be imported duty
free }

Plates } Single, white or black,
vocat. } the barrel, contain-
ing 300 plates } 02 00 00 04 00 00

Double, white or
black, the barrel, con-
taining 300 plates } 04 00 00 08 00 00

Harness plates, or Iron
doubles, the plate } 00 02 00

Harness plates, or Iron
doubles, the bundle,
containing ten plates } 01 00 00

Playing Tables of Walnut-tree,
the pair } 00 06 08

Points } Of threed, the great
groce, containing 12 } 01 00 00
small groce

Of capiton, the great
groce, containing 12 } 02 00 00
small groce

Of fine silk, the small
groce, contain ng 12 } 01 10 00
dozen

Pomy of Pumice stones, the tun— 0 13 04 5 00 00

Pomegranats the thousand ——— 02 00 00

The hundred, as by Excise ——— 00 05 00

Pots } Of earth or stone cover-
vocat. } ed, the hundred, con-
taining five score } 01 06 08

Per

Rates (94) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

	Per hundred cast, as in Excise—	05	00	00
Pots vocat.	Of earth or stone uncovered, containing a gallon to every Cask, whether in one pot, or more	02	00	00
	Gally pots the hundred, containing five score	02	00	00
	Melting pots for Goldsmiths, the hundred	00	03	00
	All pots and kettles of Iron, the dozen	06	00	00
	Pullies of Iron, the groce, containing 12 dozen	05	00	00
Pullies vocat.	Of brass, the dozen—	00	04	00
	Of wood, the groce, containing 12 dozen	01	00	00
	Punsons and Gravers for Goldsmiths, the pound	00	01	00

Quilts	French making, the dozen	04	16	00
	Of Call'co the piece—	02	00	00
	Of Sattin, or other silk, the piece	06	13	04
	Quincees the hundred ———	00	04	00

R

	Rackets the piece ———	00	00	08
	Rape of Grape, the Tun ———	03	00	00
	Rapefeed the quarter ———	01	00	00
Rashes vocat.	Bridges, or Leyden Rashes, the single piece, containing 15 yards	04	00	00

Bridges

Rates (95) Inwards. Cust. Excise.

Rashes vocat.	Bridges, or Leyden			
	Rashes English, the	03	00	00
	double piece, contain- ing thirty yards			
	Cloath Rashes Eng- lish, the piece	06	00	00
Rattles	For children the groce,	01	00	00
	containing 12 dozen			
	With bells, the dozen	00	04	00
Razers the	Dicker, containing	01	00	00
ten				
Recorders the	Set, or Case, con- taining five Recorders	01	00	00
Ribbards of Silk, and all other filken Manufacture, the pound, containing 16 ounces		05	00	00
Riband of Gold, Silver, or both, the pound, containing sixteen ounces		08	00	00
Rice the hundred weight, con- taining one hundred & twelve pounds		01	05	00
Resin the hundred weight, con- taining one hundred & twelve pounds		00	05	00
Rims for sieves, the groce, con- taining twelve dozen		00	06	00
Rugs of all sorts, the piece		01	00	00
Rings vocat.	For keys the groce, containing 12 dozen	00	09	00
	For curtains the pound	00	01	04
	Of Wyer the groce, containing 12 dozen	00	04	04
	Of Brasses, Copper, or St. Martins gilt, the groce, containing 12 dozen	01	00	00

Small

Rates (96) Inwards. Cust. Excise.

Rings vocat.	{	Small, the box, con- taining two groce, twelve dozen to each groce	{	06	10	00
		Of hair, the groce, containing 12 dozen		03	03	00

S

Sack- cloth	{	The hundred ells, con- taining six score	{	08	06	00
		Of single threads, the piece, containing 15 yards		00	10	00
		With white thread, the yard		00	01	00
		With silk the yard		00	01	06

Saddles of Steel the piece ——— 01 00 00

Saffora (vide) Barilla

Saffore the hundred weight, con-
taining 12 pounds } 04 00 00

Saffron the pound ——— 01 16 00

Salt of all sorts, the bushel, con-
taining eight gallons } 00 01 00 00 05 00

Saltpeter the hundred weight,
containing 12 pounds } 02 00 00

Saws { Hand saws the dozen ——— 00 06 08

{ Tenant saws the dozen ——— 00 13 04

vocat. { Whip saws the piece ——— 00 05 00

{ Leg saws the piece ——— 00 06 08

Scamoty the yard ——— 00 00 08 00 01 00

Scamoty the piece, containing
13 yards } 00 08 08 00 13 00

Scissors the groce, containing 12
dozen } 01 13 04 03 00 00

Sea holly roots the hundred
weight, containing one hun-
dred and 12 pounds } 01 00 00 05 12 00

Sea

Rates (97) Inwards. *Cust.* *Excise.*

Sea horse teeth the pound	—	00	09	00	
Searge	{ Of Athens the yard	—	02	02	00
	{ Of Florence the yard	—	01	00	00
Shears	{ For shearmen new, the pair	}	01	00	00
	{ For shearmen old, the pair	}	00	13	04
	{ For Glovers, the pair	—	00	01	02
	{ For Seamsters, the dozen	—	00	03	04
	{ Vocat. Forceps the groce, containing 12 dozen	}	00	13	04
	{ For Taylors the dozen	—	00	16	00
Shubs of Calaber, the piece, or shub		02	00	00	
Shumake the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds	}	00	13	04	
Shruff or old Brass, the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds	}	03	00	00	
Sider and Perry the Tun	—	02	00	00	04 00 00
Silk vocat.	{ Bridges silk the pound, containing 16 ounces	}	02	00	00
	{ Ferret or Floret silk the pound, containing 16 ounces	}	01	00	00 00 16 00
	{ Fylozel or Paris silk the pound, containing 16 ounces	}	00	15	00
	{ Silk black the pound, containing sixteen ounces	}	03	00	00
	{ Grando Silk in colours the pound, containing 16 ounces	}	04	00	00
	{ Naples silk in colours the pound, containing 16 ounces	}	02	10	00

Rates (98) Inwards. Cust. Excise.

Silk vocat.	Orgazine filk the pound, containing 16 ounces	00	16	08
	Pole or Spanish filk the pound, containing sixteen ounces	02	00	00
	Raw China filk the pound, containing 24 ounces	01	00	00 00 18 06
	Raw Morea filk the pound, containing 24 ounces	00	10	00 00 09 00
	Raw long filk of all sorts, except China and Morea, the pound, containing 24 ounces	00	10	00
	Raw short filk, or Capiton, the pound, containing 24 ounces	00	06	08
	Sattin filk the pound, containing 16 ounces	02	00	00
	Sleave filk coarse the pound, containing 16 ounces	00	13	04
	Sleave filk fine, or Naples sleave the pound, containing 16 ounces	02	13	04
	Silk Nubs or Husks the pound, containing 21 ounces	00	02	00
	Thrown filk the pound, containing 16 ounces	01	13	04
	Thrown filk the pound dyed, containing 16 ounces	02	10	00
	China Darnask the yard	02	13	04
				Gold

Rates (99) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

Cloath of	{	Gold and Silver plain, the yard	}	04	00	00	
		Gold and Silver wrought, the yard		06	00	00	
		Tissue the yard —		10	00	00	

All filks wrought of the Fabrick
or Manufactures of the East-
Indies, Italy, or any parts or
places whatsoever, the pound
weight, containing 16 ounces

{	Buck skins in the hair, the skin	}	00	02	06	
	Drest, the skin —		00	05	00	
{	Calve } Raw, the dozen	}	00	06	08	
	skins } Tanned —		00	10	00	00 15 00
{	Cordavant of Scot- land, the dozen	}	01	06	08	
	Dogfish skins for Flet- chers, the dozen		00	00	06	
{	Fox skins drest, the dozen	}	00	16	00	01 05 00
	Gould skins, the skin —		00	00	06	

Skins
vocat.

{	Of Barbary, or the East- Countrey, in the hair, the dozen skins	}	00	15	00	01 00 00
	Goat skins					
{	Of England & Scotland, in the hair, the dozen	}	00	06	08	
	Tanned the dozen		02	00	00	
{	Hufs skins for Flet- chers, the skin	}	00	00	08	00 00 06
	Kid skins in the hair, the hundred, contain- ing five score		01	00	00	

Rates (100) Inwards. Cust. Excise.

	Drest, the hundred, containing five score	02 00 00	
	Portugal skins the dozen	02 00 00	
	Seal skins the skin	00 01 00	00 01 03
	Shamois skins, the dozen	01 06 08	01 10 00
Skins vocat.	Sheep skins in the wooll, the skin	00 00 03	00 00 09
	Spanish, Sevil, or Cordovant skins, the dozen	05 00 00	
	Spruce skins tawed, the dozen	02 00 00	
	Skeets for Whistlers, the skeet	00 01 00	
	Slip, the barrel	00 03 04	
	Smalls the pound	00 01 00	00 01 00
	Snuffers of all sorts, the dozen	00 06 08	
Soap vocat.	Cattle or Venice, the 100 weight, containing 112 pounds	03 00 00	
	Flemish, the barrel	04 00 00	
	Hard or soft the 112 pound, as by Excise	06 00 00	
	Spangles of Copper, the thousand	00 01 00	
	Spars small the hundred, containing six score	01 00 00	
	Spectacles without cases, the groce, containing twelve dozen	01 00 00	00 18 00
	Spirits perfectly made, the gallon	01 00 00	
	All Spirits made of Wine, or Sider, the gallon, as by Excise	00 06 08	
	All Strong-waters perfectly made, the gallon, as by Excise	01 00 00	
	Spoons of Horns the groce, containing twelve dozen	00 16 00	
	Spunges, (vide) Drugs		
Stran- dishes	Of Wood the dozen	00 04 00	
	Of Brass the dozen	00 12 00	
	Covered		

Rates (101) Inwards. Cust. Excise.

Standishes	Covered with leather gilt, the piece	00	06	08	
	Vocat pocket Standishes the dozen	00	02	00	
Starch white the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds		05	00	00	01 10 00
Staves vocat.	Barrel staves the hundred, containing six score	00	03	00	
	Firkin staves the hundred, containing six score	00	02	00	
	Steel of all sorts the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds	01	00	00	
Wisp, or long, per Faggot, or per one hundred and twelve pound by Excise					02 00 00
Gad Steel the half barrel, as by Excise					12 00 00
Stockins	Of worsted for men and women, the pair	00	06	00	00 06 08
	Of worsted for children, the pair	00	03	04	
	Of woollen for men and women, the pair	00	03	00	00 03 04
	Of woollen for children, the pair	00	01	08	
	Stone birds or whistles the small groce, containing twelve dozen	00	04	00	
Stockins of silk the pair		02	00	00	
Stones vocat.	Blood Stones the pound	00	10	00	
	Cane stones the Tun	00	10	00	
	Dog stones the last, containing three pair to the last	06	00	00	Free
	Milstones the piece	03	06	08	Free
Quern					

Rates (102) Inwards. *Cust.* *Excise.*

Stones vocat.	Quern stones large, the last	} 03 00 00	13 10 00
	Quern stones small, the last	} 01 10 00	
	Slick stones the hun- dred, containing five score	} 00 10 00	10 02 00
Sturgeon	The Firkin	01 10 00	
	The Cagg	00 15 00	
Suecard wet or dry, the pound		00 03 00	
Sword blades	Of Venice, Turkey, or fine blades, the dozen	} 01 10 00	
	Course of Flanders making, the dozen	} 00 15 00	
T			
Table books	Course the dozen	00 10 00	
	Fine the dozen	01 00 00	
Tables vocat. Playing Tables of Wainscot, and all other sorts course, the pair		00 05 00	
Playing Tables of Walnut-tree, the pair		00 05 08	
Tacks of Iron the thousand		00 06 08	
Tennets of Crewel the yard		00 06 00	
Tapistry	With hair, the Fle- mish ell	} 00 02 00	00 03 00
	With Caddas, the Flemish ell	} 00 06 00	
	With silk, the Fle- mish ell	} 00 10 00	
	With Gold or Silver, the Flemish ell	} 05 00 00	
	With Wooll, the Fle- mish ell	} 00 03 00	
Tarras the barrel		00 05 00	00 06 08
Tarr	Small band the last, containing twelve bar- rels	} 02 00 00	01 00 00

Great

Rates (103) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

Tarr	{ Great band the last, containing twelve barrels	{ 03 05 00 01 13 04
Teazels	the thousand	00 01 00 00 02 00
Thimbles	the thousand	03 00 00
Thread	{ Bridges thread, the dozen pound	{ 02 05 00
	{ Crosbow thread the hundred pound, containing five score	{ 03 05 05
	{ Lions or Paris thread the bale, containing 100 bolts	{ 15 00 00 03 00 00
Thread	{ Outnal thread the dozen pound	{ 03 00 00
	{ Piecing thread the dozen pound	{ 04 00 00
	{ Sisters thread the pound	{ 00 15 00
	{ Whited brown the dozen pound	{ 01 03 00 01 13 04
Thrums	{ Of Linnen or Fustian the pound	{ 00 00 06
	{ Of Woollen the pound	{ 00 01 00
Ticks	{ Brizel Ticks, and counterfeit Brizel, the Tick	{ 01 10 00
	{ Turnal Ticks, the Tick	{ 01 10 00
Ticking of the East Countrey,	the yard	00 00 08
Ticks of Stode, the Tick		01 10 00
Tineal the pound, (vide) Drugs		
Tinfoyl the groce, containing 12 dozen		{ 00 03 04
Tinglafs the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds		{ 03 00 00

Rates (104) Inwards. Cust. Excise.

Tinſel	Copper, the yard	00	05	00
with	Right Gold and Silver, the yard	00	10	00
Tinſhore	the groce, containing 12 dozen	00	01	06
	Spanish and Brazil			
	Tocaceo, or any not English plantation, the pound	00	10	00
	Spanish or Brazil			
Tobacco	Tobacco in pudding or roll, the pound	00	10	00
	St. Christophers, Barbadoes, or any of the Carib Islands, Virginia, or Summer Islands, the pound	00	01	08
Tools	Carving Tools the groce, containing 12 dozen	01	00	00
Tow	the hundred weight, containing one hundred and 12 pounds	00	10	00
Traves of Wood,	the ſhock, containing fixty Traves	01	00	00
Treacle	Flanders Treacle the barrel	04	00	00
	Of Jean the pound	00	00	10
Trees of all ſorts	free			
Trenchers	White ſort common, the groce, containing twelve dozen	00	04	00
	Red or painted the groce, containing 12 dozen	00	12	00

Treen

Rates (105) Inwards. Cust. Excise.

Treen Nails the thousand ——— 00 12 00

Tunnels the thousand ——— 00 10 00

Tweezers of France the dozen — 03 00 00

Of Hamborough the }
pound } 00 00 06

Twine { The hundred weight,
containing one hun- }
dred and 12 pounds } 02 10 00

Twist for Bandstrings, the dozen }
knots } 00 10 00

Tyn { Of Cornwal and De-
vonshire unwrought,
the hundred weight, }
containing one hun- }
dred and 12 pounds } 02 00 00

{ Wrought, vocat. Pew-
ter, the 100 weight, }
containing one hun- }
dred and 12 pounds } 04 00 00

V

Vallances of Scotland, the piece — 00 08 00

Verditer the hundred weight, }
containing one hundred and }
twelve pounds } 01 06 08

Verders of Tapiſtry with hair,
the Flemish ell } 00 02 00

Vellum for Table books, the skin 00 10 00

Vials, the piece ——— 00 13 04

Vicé Haſps the dozen ——— 00 02 00

Vinegar the tun ——— 05 00 00 10 00 00

Vizards the dozen ——— 01 04 00

W

Wadmol the yard ——— 00 00 09

Wainſcots the hundred, contain- }
ing ſix ſcore } 10 00 00

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Rates (106) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

Wax	{	The hundred weight, containing one hundred and 12 pounds	{	02 00 00	}	02 15 03
		Vocat. Hard Wax, the the pound		00 03 04		00 01 02
Whalebone		the hundred weight		00 10 00		
Whetstones	{	the hundred stones, containing five score	{	00 15 00		
Whipcord		the pound		00 00 08		
Whistles, Cocks, or Bellows,	{	the groce	{	01 04 00		
Whistles, Cocks, or Birds of stone, the small groce, contain- ing twelve dozen		00 04 00				
Wormseed		the pound		00 03 00		00 06 00
Worsteads vocat.	{	St. Omers narrow, or half Worstead, the piece	{	01 00 00		
		Russels Worstead, or broad Wor- stead, the piece		02 00 00		
		Islands, or green woad, the tun, containing 20 hundred weight		08 00 00		}
Tholouse woad, the 100 weight, containing 112 pounds	01 13 04					
Wood vocat.	{	Box wood for Combs, the thousand pieces	{	01 13 04		
		The load, containing 50 foot, by Excise				01 00 00
		The Tun, as in Excise				12 00 00
		Brazil, or Farnam- buck wood, the hun- dred weight, con- taining 112 pounds		{		01 00 00

Brazi-

Rates (107) Inwards. *Cust.* | *Excise.*

Wood vocat.	Braziletto, or Jamaica		
	wood, the hundred	00	14 00
	weight, containing		
	112 pounds		
	Logwood the hundred		
	weight, containing	03 00 00	03 10 00
	112 pounds		
	Ebony wood the hun-		
	dred weight, con-	02 00 00	
	taining 112 pounds		
Wood vocat.	Fustick the hundred		
	weight, containing	00 05 00	00 06 00
	pounds		
	Lignum vitæ (vide) Drugs		
	Red or Guiney wood,		
	the Tun	30 00 00	
	Speckled wood, the		
	hundred weight, con-	00 13 04	01 00 00
	taining 112 pounds		
	Sweet wood of West		
Wyer vocat.	India, the hundred	01 05 00	
	weight, containing		
	112 pounds		
	Timber the Tun, or load	00 13 04	
	Wooll of all sorts to be imported free		
	Wrests for Virginals the groce,		
	containing 12 dozen	01 04 00	
	Dagger and quartera		
	Wyer, the pound	00 03 04	
	Iron Wyer the hun-		
Wyer vocat.	dred weight, con-		
	taining one hundred	02 10 00	
	and twelve pounds		
	Latin Wyer the hun-		
	dred weight, con-	05 00 00	
	taining 112 pounds		
	Steel Wyer the pound	00 03 00	

Rates (108) Inwards. *Cust.* *Excise.*

Wyer vocat	Strasborough Wyer,	}	00 03 04		
	the pound				
	Virginal Wyer the	}	00 05 00		
	pound				
	Virginal and Citron	}			
	Wyer the pound, as in		04 00 00		
	Excise				
Wines the Tun, called Brandy		}	10 00 00 20 00 00		
Wine					

Y

Yarn vocat.	Sayl yarn the pound	—	00 00 06		
	Woollen and Say yarn	}			
	the hundred weight,		03 06 08		
	containing one hun-				
	dred and 12 pounds	}			
	Cable yarn the hun-				
	dred weight, con-		00 10 00 00 06 08		
	taining one hundred	}			
	and twelve pounds				
	Cammel or Mohair	}			
	yarn, the pound		00 02 06		
	Cotton yarn the pound		00 01 00 00 02 00		
	Grogram yarn the pound		00 03 00		
	Raw linnen yarn	}			
	Dutch, or French, the		00 01 00		
	pound				
	Spruce, or Muscovy	}			
	yarn, the hundred				
	weight, containing		00 13 04		
	one hundred and	}			
	12 pounds				
	Scotch yarn the pound		00 01 00		

Goods

Rates (109) Inwards. *Excise.*

*Goods not mentioned in the Custom Book,
are Rated for Excise as followeth.*

		<i>Excise.</i>
B	Eer and Ale the Barrel —————	00 05 00
	Bowling-stones the bushel —————	00 10 00
	Money boxes the groce —————	00 03 06
Boxes	{ Drawing boxes the dozen —————	00 04 00
Buckrams	{ East Countrey the piece —————	00 05 00
	{ Roan the dozen —————	03 00 00
	{ Caen the dozen —————	02 10 00
	{ Hamborough black, the piece —————	00 10 00
	Bugle of Glas the pound —————	00 02 06
	Coaches for children the dozen —————	00 03 00
	Compasses of bras and iron the dozen —————	03 00 00
	Counters of bras the pound —————	00 02 00
Dishes	{ Of China under a quart, the doz n	01 00 00
	{ Ditto of a quart and upwards, the } dozen	03 00 00
Feathers	{ Of Russia the 112 pounds ———	01 15 00
	{ Of Osttridges { black, the pound	00 03 06
	{ white, the pound	00 10 00
	Flower Roots the hundred —————	00 05 00
	English drinking Glasses, the hundred —————	01 00 00
All other English Glasses after the one half rate <i>per Cent.</i>		
Gravers and	{ The pound —————	00 01 00
Pincers	{ The dozen —————	00 03 00
	Hawks of all sorts, the Hawk —————	04 00 00
Hempseed free		
	Horses of wood, the 12 dozen —————	00 05 00
	Jars of China of all sorts, the pair —————	01 00 00
	Mats called Dutch, the yard —————	00 01 00
	Oares the 120 —————	10 00 00
	Quills called Goose-quills, the thousand —————	00 02 06
	Scales for Scabbards, the bundle —————	00 01 00
	Shalfore the 112 pound —————	00 04 00

Sheets

Rates (110) Inwards. *Excise.*

Sheets old, the pair	00	05	00
Shirts old, the shirt	00	01	06
Skins	Elk skins the skin	01	10 00
	Lamb in the wooll, the 120	01	05 00
	Rabbit and Coney the hundred	01	10 00
	Sheep skins blue, of France, the dozen	02	00 00
	Squirrel skins the thousand	05	00 00
Slude the pound	00	02	08
Snouting, alias Snayle, or drest Tow, the 12 pounds	00	05	00
Spars middle the hundred and twenty	01	00	00
All Strong waters perfectly made, the gallon	01	00	00
Tallow the 112 pound	01	10	00
Thread black and brown, the dozen pounds	01	00	00
Tiles called Pantiles, the thousand	01	00	00
Trumpets for children, the groce	00	08	00
Wood called Touchwood, the pound	00	02	00
Yarn called Cotton-yarn of Turkey, the pound	00	01	08

The denominations of Silks are expressed in the Excise Book otherwise than they are in the Customs, and therefore inserted here.

Excise.

Silk called	Bologna, Naples, and Organative silk, the small pound, containing 16 ounces	01	03	00
	Bassan, Vincentia, Orfoy and Messina Thrown silk, the small pound	01	04	00

Capiton

Rates (111) Inwards. Excise.

Silk. vocat.

Capiton silk double, the	small pound	00 02 00
Berret and Florer silk, the	small pound	00 02 00
Neples Thrown silk, the	small pound	00 02 00
Raw leges silk, the great	pound, containing twenty	00 02 00
	four ounces	00 02 00
Raw Ardas silk, the great	pound	00 02 00
Raw Belledine, Bias, and	Messina silk, the great	00 02 00
	pound	00 02 00
Raw Bengale silk, the great	pound	00 02 00
Raw Morea silk, the great	pound	00 02 00
Raw China silk, the great	pound, of all sorts	00 02 00
Raw Capiton silk, the great	pound	00 02 00
Thrown silk, the	pound, containing	00 02 00
	ounces	00 02 00
All silks wrought of the	Fabrick, or Manufacture	00 02 00
	of the East Indies, Italy,	00 02 00
	or any other part or place	00 02 00
	whatsoever, the pound	00 02 00
	weight, containing	00 02 00
	ounces	00 02 00

Tonnage

Rates (112) Inwards.

Tunnage.

Custom.

Excise.

	Full	Unfull	Full	Unfull
French wines by Na- tives, the Tun	3 10	0 3	0 3	0 3
By Strangers or Ali- ens, the Tun	4 13	4 4	0 3	0 3
Spanish &c all sweet wines by Natives, the Pipe, or Butt	2 10	0 2	0 3	0 3
By Strangers or Aliens	3 06	8 3	0 3	0 3
Rhenish wine per awmc, containing 42 gallons, by Natives	0 1	0 0	0 3	0 3
By Strangers or Aliens	1 06	0 0	0 3	0 3

	Custom	Excise.
Rape and Linseed- Oyle by Natives the Tun	0 10	0 0
By Strangers or Aliens	1 02	0 0
Sevil, &c. Oyle by Natives, the Tun	2 12	0 0
By Strangers or Aliens	3 0	0 0
Sallet-Oyle by Na- tives, the Tun	0 1	0 0
By Strangers or Aliens	3 1	0 0
Train Oyle, Green- land, by Natives, the Tun	0 0	0 0
By Strangers or Aliens	0 1	0 0
Train Oyle, New- found land, by Na- tives, the Tun	0 0	0 0
By Strangers or Aliens	0 07	0 0

Memorandum, a Tun of
Wines and Oyle
252 gallons

THE RATES OF Merchandizes Outwards.

		Cust.	
A	Lablafter the load	02	00 00
	Allum the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds	01	00 00
	Anvils the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds	00	10 00
	Aqua-vitæ the Hoghead	02	00 00
	Athes of Irish wood the last, containing 12 barrels	01	13 04

		B	
	Bacon the Flitch	00	02 06
	Bags the dozen	00	06 08
	Barrels of Birding pieces, the barrel	00	06 08
	Beef the barrel	01	00 00
	Beer the Tun	02	00 00
	Beer-cager the Tun	01	10 00
	Bell-metal the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds	04	00 00
			Bellows

Rates (114) Outwards. Cust.

Bel lows the dozen	00	06	00
Birding pieces, the piece	00	13	04
Birdlime the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds	01	10	00
Bodies { Striched bodies with silk, the pair	00	03	04
vocat. { Of Whalebone, the pair	00	02	00
Bones vocat. Or bones the thousand	00	06	08
Books printed, unbound or bound, the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds	00	05	00
Brass Manufacture the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds	00	16	08
Bridles the dozen	00	01	08
Brushes of Hearth the dozen	00	10	00
Buckweed the Quarter (vide) Corn			
Burtons of Hair the small groce, containing twelve dozen	00	00	06
Butter good or bad, the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds	00	10	00
Barrel boards or staves the thousand, containing ten hundred, at fix score to the hundred	04	00	00
Boards or staves for Hogheads, the thousand, containing ten hundred, at fix score to the hundred	06	00	00
Boards or staves for Pipes, the thousand, containing ten hundred, at fix score to the hundred	08	00	00
Inch boards the hundred foot, containing fix score to the hundred	00	06	08
Two Inch boards, the hundred foot, containing fix score to the hundred	00	13	04
Bees skins the dozen, undrest or drest	00	12	00
Candles			

Rates (115) Outwards. *East.*

Candles the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds	01 00 00
Canvass tufted the piece, containing thirty yards, (vide Linnen)	
Canvass Irish-making, the hundred ells, containing five score (vide) Linnen	
Caps of Wool of all sorts, the dozen	00 06 00
Stock Cards the dozen	01 04 00
Card i Tow Cards new, the dozen	00 05 00
vocat. i Playing Cards the groce, containing 12 dozen	00 05 00
Wool-cards { New, the dozen	00 10 00
vocat. { Old, the dozen	00 06 00
Card boards the small groce, containing twelve dozen	01 00 00
Carpets the piece	00 11 00
Carlings or Hatmakers strings, the groce, containing 12 dozen	00 16 00
Cheese the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds	00 10 00
Cloakbags the dozen	00 15 00
Combs of Wood, Bone, or Horn, or any other sort, (vide Haberdashery)	
Cobweb Lawns, the yard	00 00 08
Comfits the pound (vide Confectionary)	
Coney hair or wool, black or white, the pound	00 12 00
Copper Manufactures of all sorts, the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds	00 16 08
Cordage tarred or untarred, the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds	00 10 00
Cover- { Of Wool and Hair, the piece	00 01 08
lets { Of Caddas, the piece	00 01 03
Curry combs (vide) Iron Wares	
Cushions the dozen	01 00 00
Cottons and plains of all sorts, the hundred goods	01 00 00

Corn

Rates (116) Outwards. *IE Cust.*

	Barley the quarter, containing eight bushels	00 10 00
	Beans the quarter, containing eight bushels	00 10 00
Cori	Malt, the quarter	00 10 00
vocat.	Oats, the quarter	00 10 00
	Pease, the quarter	00 10 00
	Wheat, the quarter	01 00 00
	Rye, the quarter	00 10 00
	Buckwheat, the quarter	00 10 00

D *W*

Darnix the yard *00 00 00*
Darnix vocat. Coverlets, the piece *00 00 04*

Dice (vide) Haberdashers ware *00 00 00*
Dimithy the yard *00 04 00*

Doublets of Leather the piece, (vide Garments)

Duff of Cloves, or Ginger, of Lignum vite of
Mace, of Nutmegs, of Pepper, of all Spices,
and the like, are Custom free, having paid at
Importation.

E

Emery stones the hundred weight, containing
one hundred and twelve pounds *00 03 04*

Brick and Tyles of all sorts, the thousand *00 03 04*

All sorts of Earthen and stone ware not ra-
ted, the hundred parcels *00 03 04*

F

Fennel seeds the hundred weight, containing
112 pounds *00 10 00*

Figurettes with Silk or Copper (vide) Silk

Figurer- { Narrow, the piece *00 16 00*
roes { Broad, the piece *01 10 00*

Fish

Rates (117) Outwards. *Cast.*

	Codfish, the barrel	09 10 00
	Salmon, the Tun	08 00 00
	Hakefish the hundred, containing six score	02 00 00
	Eels, the barrel	03 00 00
Fish, yocag.	Eels small, the barrel	00 10 00
	Herrings full fish, the barrel	00 13 04
	Herrings shotten, the barrel	00 10 00
	Pilchers, the Tun	06 00 00
	Sprats the Tun, containing one thousand	00 10 00
	Fitches the timber, containing forty skins	01 13 04
	Flannel the yard	four pence half penny
	Flocks the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds	00 13 04
	Friezes, the yard	00 00 03
	Fustians of Irish making of all sorts, to go out free	
	Garments, or wearing apparel of all sorts, to go out free	
	Garters of Worsted, the groce, containing a dozen	00 02 06
	Geldings, or Nags, the piece (vide) Horses	
	Leather for men, the groce, containing 12 dozen	00 16 08
Girdles	For children, the groce containing 12 dozen	00 10 00
	Glass for windows, the Chest	00 10 00
	Glasses to drink in, Bottles, and all sorts of	00 08 04
	Glasses, the hundred	00 16 08
	Glew Irish, the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds	00 22 00
	Plash, of Sheep, Kid, or Lambs leather, the dozen pair	00 02 00
Gloves	Fringed and stitched, the dozen pair	00 02 00
	Furred with Cony, the dozen pair	00 02 00
	Of Buck leather, the dozen pair	00 02 00

Glass in

Rates (118) Outwards.

Cast.

Glass broken, the barrel	00	03	04
Glovers clipping, the Fatt, or Maund	02	00	00
Goole Quils, the thousand	00	02	00
Gunpowder the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pound	02	00	00
Guts, vocat. Ox-guts, the barrel	01	00	00
Packetthread, Tinkle, Tape, Filting, Buttons of all sorts, Hooks and Eyes, & all other Haberdashery, Irish making, not particu- larly rated by the hundred weight, containing 100 pounds	01	00	00
Harts hair the hundred weight, containing one hundred and 12 pounds	01	12	00
Horse hair the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds	06	00	00
Oxe or Cow hair the hundred and twelve pounds	02	00	00
Hair cloth, the piece	03	04	00
Harts horn the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds	01	00	00
Hatbands of Crvel the groce, containing 12 dozen	02	00	00
Hatches the dozen (vide) Iron Ware	02	00	00
Beaver and Demy Casters of Irish making, the dozen	02	00	00
Felts, and all other Hats, the dozen	02	00	00
Hawks hoods the dozen	00	06	00
Hemp seed the quarter, containing eight bushels	02	00	00
Hides tanned or untanned the Hide, into England, or any other his Majesties Domi- nions	00	06	00

113

Rates (122) Outwards, *Cost.*

Into any forreign parts, the Hide ——— 00 10 00

Holsters, the dozen pair ——— 00 10 00

Hops the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds } 01 10 00

Blowing horns small, the dozen } 00 04 00

Of Bucks, the hundred } 00 04 00

Ink horns the dozen, (vide H2) } 00 04 00

berdallery, Wares } 00 04 00

Horns for Lanthorns, the thou- } 00 04 00

land leaves } 00 04 00

Oxe horns the thousand } 02 10 00

Horns vo- Powder horns the dozen } 00 04 00

cat. Of Rams the thousand } 01 00 00

Of Sheep the thousand } 00 03 04

Shooting horns the dozen } 00 00 08

Stags horns the hundred } 01 12 00

Tips of horns the thousand } 00 15 00

Goats horns the 100 weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds } 00 10 00

Stone horses Geldings, or Nags } 02 00 00

Horses into England, or Scotland, or any } 02 00 00

vocat, other English Plantation, the } 02 00 00

piece } 02 00 00

Horse rails with hair, the hundred weight, con- } 01 10 00

taining five score } 01 10 00

Horse Collers the hundred, containing five } 02 00 00

score } 02 00 00

Hoops for barrels, the thousand } 00 11 04

Hogs alive, the piece } 00 01 00

_____ } 00 00 00

_____ } 00 00 00

_____ } 00 00 00

_____ } 00 00 00

120

Rates (123) Outwards. Cust.

00 07 00		
00 01 00		
00 01 10		
Jewels, precious Stones, and Pearls, free.		
Iron wrought, (viz.) Axes, Adzes, Bows, Ar-		
mour, Bits, Knives, Locks, Fowling-pieces,		
Muskets, Pistols, Scissers, Stirrups, and all		
Carpenters and Joyners Tools, Jackwork,		00 10 00
Clockwork, and all Ironmongers wares per-		
fectly manufactured, the hundred weight,		
containing 112 pounds		
Iron the Tun		06 13 04
Iron vocat, old Iron, the Tun		06 13 04
Iron Ordinance, the hundred weight, contain-		
ing 112 pounds		01 00 00
Knives, (vide) Iron Ware		
Lace of Gold and Silver, the pound		01 16 00
Lace of Velter the pound, (vide) Silk		
Litharge of Lead the hundred weight, con-		00 04 00
taining one hundred and 112 pounds		
Loom work, the yard		00 00 00
Lime, the chaldor		00 13 04
Linnen, (viz.) all sorts of Cloath made of		
Hemp or Flax, fine or coarse, of Irish ma-		00 05 00
nufacture, the piece, not exceeding 40 ell		
Linsced the quarter, containing eight bundles		03 00 00
Linsfey-woolsey, (vide) Stuff		
Linnen shreds, the Maund, or Fatt		02 00 00
Lists of Cloath, the thousand yards		07 10 00
Lead cast, and uncast, the Fodder, contain-		
ing twenty hundred weight		20 00 00
Lead Ore, the Tun		02 00 00

Rates ¹²⁴ Outwards. Cnst.

Mantling, the pack, containing four hundred yards, being six score to the hundred	00 00 00
Mantling of Freeze, the yard	00 00 03
Mantles of the best sort, the piece	00 06 08
Mantles of the worst sort, the piece	00 03 04

Nails of all sorts, the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds	00 05 00
Nuts small, the barrel, containing three bushels	00 06 08

Oatmeal the barrel	00 06 08
Oyl called Train-Oyl, made in Ireland, the tun	10 00 00
Oysters, the small barrel, in pickle	00 01 04
Oker yellow or red, the hundred weight, containing 112 pounds	01 06 00
Oxen, Cows, or Steers, the head	01 00 00

Parchment, the Roll	00 06 08
Pasteboards the groce, containing twelve dozen	00 12 00
Points of Leather, the small groce, containing 12 dozen	00 00 04
Pork the barrel	01 10 00
Purls of Broad-cloth, the piece	00 00 04

Rape Cakes the thousand	00 10 00
Rape seed the quarter, containing eight bushels	03 00 00

122

Rates (125) Outwards. *Out.*

Rugs	{ Irish Rugs, the yard	00 00 04
Wool	{ Irish Rugs for beds, the Rug	00 06 08
Ruffling for Painters, the hundred weight,		
containing	{ 12 pounds	00 05 00
Sack cloath to make Sacks, the bolt, or piece,		
(vide) Linnen		
Saffron, the pound		01 10 00
Shreds and pieces of broad cloath, the pound		00 00 06
Shoes	{ Old, the hundred dozen pair	04 00 00
	{ All new shoes, boots, and slippers,	00 00 00
	{ the pound weight	00 00 00
Sheep, the score alive into England		02 00 00
	{ Tawed, or dyed into colours, the	
	{ hundred, containing one hun-	01 00 00
	{ dred and twenty	
Skins of	{ Gray Stag the hundred, contain-	00 10 00
	{ ing six score	
Babbers	{ Gray sealoned, the hundred,	01 00 00
or Cones	{ containing six score	
	{ Gray tawed, the hundred, con-	00 11 04
	{ taining six score	
	{ Black with silver hair, or with-	
	{ out, the hundred, containing	01 06 08
	{ one hundred and twenty	
Skins of	{ Kid skins dress, or undress,	01 00 00
	{ the hundred, containing six	
	{ score	
	{ Raw, the piece	00 01 00
Skins of	{ Tawed, the piece	00 01 00
	{ Wombs, the Manke	00 10 00
	{ Goat skins the hundred, con-	10 00 00
	{ taining six score	
Skins of	{ Stag skins, the piece	00 01 00
	{ Deer skins, the piece	00 01 00
	{ Martrom skins, the piece	00 05 00
		Lambs

123

Rates (120) Outwards. 251 Chf.

	Lambs skins dressed, or undressed, the hundred, containing six score	00 00 00
	Sheep skins tawed with the wool on, the hundred, containing six score	00 00 00
	Pelts dressed, or undressed without the wool, the hundred, containing six score	01 00 00
Skins vocat.	Sheep skins with the wool, the hundred dressed, containing six score	20 00 00
	Wolf skins, the piece	00 00 00
	Hare skins, the piece	00 00 00
	Cat skins, the hundred	00 00 00
	Fox skins, the piece	00 00 00
	Swans skins, the piece	00 00 00
	Dogs skins, the dozen	00 00 00
	Wolf skins tawed, the piece	00 00 00
	Badgers skins, the piece	00 01 00
	Squirrel skins, the thousand	00 10 00
Soap	Hard, Irish making, the hundred, containing one hundred and 12 pounds	00 00 10 00
	The barrel	01 00 00
	Starch the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds	00 13 04
	Steel the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds	01 00 00
	Irish, the dozen	00 02 06
	Kersey long, the pair	00 01 00
	Kersey short, the dozen pair	00 00 00
	Leather, the dozen (vide garments)	00 00 00
Stockings	Woollen for children, the dozen	00 01 00
	Worsted for children, the dozen	00 03 04
	Woollen for men, the dozen	00 03 00
	Worsted for men, the dozen	00 01 06
	Lower ends of Worsted stockings, the dozen	00 00 00

Sugar

129

Rates (1777) Outwards. Cust.

Sugar of all sorts brought into this Kingdom, and after refined, and after made into loaves, and exposed by way of Merchandise, the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds	10 00
Tallow the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds	10 00
Tapissey or Damix Hangings of what sort soever, made in Ireland, whereof any part of the pound weight	00 06 06
Thrusse the hundred pound, containing five	00 06 08
Tobacco pipe the small groce, containing 12 dozen	00 01 00
Unwrought, the hundred weight, containing one hundred and 12 pounds	07 06 08
Wrought (vocat.) the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds	05 00 00
Vinegar of Wine, the Tun	02 06 08
Wadmot, the yard	00 00 04
Wax Irish The hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds	04 00 00
Hard Wax, the pound	00 02 00
Weld, the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds	01 05 00
Wine Lees, the Butt	01 00 00

Wood

Rates (127) Outwards. *Cust.*

Woad Irish, the Tun ————— 10 00 00

Woad nets the hundred, containing six score — 00 10 00

Wool Spanish, free

Irish wool into England, the Stone, contain- }
ing eighteen pounds. } 01 05 00Broad woollen cloath, or old Drapery, the }
piece, containing 36 yards } 03 06 00

And so proportionably for greater or lesser quantities

Kerfies, Searges, Says, and other sorts of }
Stuffs, or Draperies made in Ireland, the }
piece } 00 15 00For every pack of Linnen yarn called Irish }
yarn, containing one hundred weight, at six }
score to the hundred } 20 00 00Goods Inwards or Outwards not rated, to pay five pounds
per Centum

Rates (127) Outwards

10 00 00	Wool Irish, the T...
00 10 00	Wool from the hundred, containing in the...
	Wool Spanish, from
01 07 00	Irish wool into England, the Stone, contain...
	ing eighteen pounds
03 06 00	Broad woollen cloth, or old Drapery, the...
	piece, containing 24 yards
	And to proportionably for greater or lesser quantities
00 12 00	Kerries, Scarves, Socks, and other sorts of
	Stuffs, or Drapery made in Ireland, the...
	piece
10 00 00	For every pack of Linen yarn called Irish
	yarn, containing one hundred weight as in
	the following
	Goods Inward or Outward not rated, to pay five pounds
	per Centum

Provided

Certain Rules, Orders and Directions for the Advancement of Trade, and encouragement of Merchants, as also for Regulating, as well of the Merchants in making of due Entries, and just payments of their Customs: as of the Officers in all the Ports of this Realm, in the Receipts of their several Fees, and in the faithful management of their Duties and Trusts.

Every Merchant shall have free liberty to break bulk in any Port allowed by the Law, and to pay Custom and Subsidy for no more than he shall Enter and land; provided that the Master or Purser of every Ship shall first make declaration upon Oath before any two principal Officers of the Port of the true content of his Ships lading, and shall likewise after declare upon his Oath, before the Customer, Collector, Comptroller, or Surveyor, or two of them; at the next Port of this Realm, where his Ship shall arrive, the quantity and quality of Goods landed at the other Port where the bulk was first broken, and to whom they did belong.

Merchant may break bulk in Ports allowed, paying duty for what is landed, the Master swearing the contents of lading, and in the next Port the quantity landed as the first.

II.

No Merchant, Native or Stranger shall ship off the Goods of a Stranger in the name of a Native, upon pain of forfeiture and losing the Goods and Merchandizes so Entred, and all his Goods personal, *and his personal goods.*

A stranger's Goods shipped in a Native's name forfeited,

III.

Every Merchant born out of the Dominions of his Majesty, and after made Denizen, shall pay the Custom as before he was made Denizen, unless he do inhabit, and be constantly

Merchants born and living abroad, when denized to pay as they inhabit.

abiding or dwelling in some part or place of this Realm: In that case, such Merchant shall pay only as a natural born Subject, and not otherwise.

IV.

Sugar and other foreign Goods (except Wine, Tobacco, &c.) imported, may be exported by Subjects in twelve months, by strangers in nine after, and half the duty paid to be returned.

All Sugars and other forreign Goods and Merchandizes, (except Wines, Tobacco, wrought Silks, Haberdashery, and all sorts of Grocery Wares) first imported, shall be again exported by any Merchant who is a subject of this Realm, or any other his Majesties Dominions, within twelve months, or strangers within nine months; And such Merchant or Merchants as shall export any such forreign Goods or Merchandizes (except before excepted,) shall have allowance, and be repaid by the Officer which received the same, the one moyety of the Custom or Subsidy, which was paid at the first Importation of such forreign Goods and Merchandizes, or any part thereof, and so as due proof be first made by certificate from the Officers of their due Entry and payment of the Custom and Subsidy of all such forreign Goods and Merchandizes Inwards, together with the further Oath of the Merchants Importing and Exporting the same, affirming the truth thereof, and the name of his Majesties Searcher or under-Searcher in the Port of *Dublin*, and of the Searcher of any other the Ports, testifying the shipping thereof, to be exported; after all which duly performed in manner before expressed, the moyety of the Subsidy first paid Inwards, shall without any delay or reward more than the Duty set down in the Table of Fees, for the certificate be repaid unto such Merchant or Merchants, who do export such Goods and Merchandizes within one month after demand thereof.

V.

If any Merchant having duly paid all Duties *Merchants who paid duty Inwards, may export within a year custom free.*
Inwards for forreign Goods, and in regard of Sales had, shall be enforced to keep the same or any part thereof in his hands without alteration of the property after the space of a year shall be elapsed; In this case he is to be permitted to ship the same out for any the Ports beyond the Seas, (if he so think fit) without payment of any Subsidy for the same Outwards, upon due proof that the same was duly Entred, and Subsidy paid Inwards.

VI.

No Merchant or other person whatsoever, *No Allowance to be made for Tobacco unless the Merchant will not Enter it which is to be burnt.*
shall have any allowance, or abatement of Subsidy made him by bill of store or otherwise, for any sort of Tobacco, under pretence of being corrupt or unmerchable; but in case any Merchant shall refuse to make Entry of such Tobacco, and to pay the full Subsidy of the same, the principal Officers of the Custom-house, or any two of them, shall cause all such corrupt Tobacco to be publickly burnt, as not wholsom for use, and the Owner thereof is to be discharged from paying any Subsidy for the same.

VII.

Every Merchant bringing in any sorts of *10 l per cent. Allowance for Leakage of Wines duly entered, if not filled up on Ship-board.*
Wines into this Realm by way of Merchandize, and making due Entries of the same in the Custom-house, shall be allowed ten *per cent.* for Leakage, to be taken or deducted not out of the quantities of Wines, but out of the Moneys received for the Subsidy; Provided such Wines be not filled up on shipboard, and if so, no allowance then to be made at all for the same.

VIII Every

VIII.

5 per cent.

for all other

Goods

ports

Every Merchant shall be allowed upon all other Goods and Merchandizes, appointed to pay the Subsidy of Poundage according to the rule of the before going book of Rates to be imported, five in the hundred of all the said Subsidies of Poundage so appointed to be paid.

IX.

Hog-head
with but 7
inches Wine
in, Butts or
Pipes with
nine pay no
duty.

Every Hog-head of Wine which shall be run out, and not full seven inches or above left therein; And every Butt or Pipe not above nine inches, shall be accounted for outs, and the Merchant to pay no Subsidy for the same.

X.

Abatement
as the Com-
missioners
shall fit to
be made for
bad Wines
fit only to be
distilled.

If any Wines shall prove corrupt, and unmerchantable, and fit for nothing but to distill into hot waters, then every owner of such Wines shall be abated in the Subsidy according to such his damages in those Wines by the discretion of the Commissioners of the customs in the Port of Dublin, and of the Collectors, and one other of the principal Officers in all other the out Ports.

XI.

The damage
of Goods
(except To-
bacco) to be
certified by
experience
Merchants
on Oath,
and abate-
ment to be
made ac-
cordingly.

If any Goods or Merchandizes, except Tobacco, brought into this Kingdom, shall receive any damage by salt-water or otherwise, so that the Owner thereof shall be prejudiced in the sale of such Goods, the Commissioners in the Port of Dublin, and the principal Officers of the Custom-house in all other the Ports, or any two of them, whereof the Collector for the time being to be one shall have power to choose two indifferent Merchants experienced in the value of such Goods who, upon visiting of the said Goods, shall certify and declare upon their corporal Oaths first administered by the said Commissioners or Officers what damage such Goods have

have received, and are lessened in their true value, and according to such damage in relation to the Rates set on them in the foregoing book of Rates, the said Officers are to make a proportionable abatement unto the Merchant or Owner of the Subsidy due for the same.

XII.

All Merchants transporting any sort of woollen Cloath called old Drapery, as also Bayes and Cottons, shall be allowed one in ten for a wrapper free of Custom or Subsidy.

XIII.

Inasmuch as the natural situation of this Realm renders it sufficiently convenient for the storing and laying up of Commodities and Merchandise, brought in with intent to be afterwards carried out again for supply of foreign Markets, by which much benefit and advantage may arise to his Majesty and People; The Lord Deputy therefore, or other chief Governour or Governours, and Privy Council of this Realm for the time being, shall and may (as they in their judgments shall see meet, and find most advantageous and beneficial to his Majesty and this Kingdom) appoint one certain Port in each Province of this Realm, to which all Merchants strangers, and their Factors, sending his or their goods, with intent, and to the end and purpose aforesaid, may upon a reasonable composition or agreement to be agreed on by direction of the said Lord Deputy, or other chief Governour or Governours, and Privy Council as aforesaid, and payment thereof made unto the Collector or Collectors of those Ports, in lieu of all Customs or Subsidies due and payable by this present Act, there land and lay the same up in his Majesties Warehouse at the Custom-house of those places, or such other

other Warehouses or places, and no other, as shall be provided for that end and purpose by the Collector, Custom and Searcher of those Ports, under whose joyn't custody the same are to remain, until they be shipped out again, which shall be done again without payment of any Duties outwards, or any thing more than a reasonable rate for Warehouse room; but if any Merchant, Factor, or other, bringing in, or laying up his or their Goods by way of composition shall not export, but otherwise dispose of the same, every such Merchant, Factor, or other, shall before he or they receive his or their Goods from the Warehouse or place where they are laid up, pay unto the Collector, not only so much as with his or their composition moneys, shall compleat the whole customs and subsidies of such Goods, but likewise Interest at the rate of ten pounds *per cent.* for so long time as the payment of the full Duties of those Goods had been forborn; and for prevention of all fraud and collusions, such Rules shall be observed by Merchants and Officers respectively, as the Commissioners of the customs with the allowance and approbation of the Lord Deputy, or other chief Governour or Governors, and Privy Council shall from time to time find fit and necessary.

XIV.

*Time and
manner for
the Officers
to attend
appointed.*

The Officers who sit above in the Custom-house of the Port of *Dublin*, shall attend the service of their several places from nine to twelve of the clock in the forenoon, and one Officer, or one able Clerk shall attend with the book in the afternoon, during such time as the Officers are appointed to wait at the water side, for the better deciding of all controversies that may happen concerning Merchants Warrants;

All

All other the Officers of the Out-Ports shall attend every day in the Custom-house of every respective Port for dispatch of Merchants and Ships between the hours of nine of the clock and twelve in the morning, and two and four in the afternoon.

XV. The Searcher, Surveyor, or other Officer attending in any Port or Creek, shall give knowledge to the Collector of the head Port to which they belong, with all convenient speed, of every Ship that cometh in, or goeth out at any Tide by way of Merchandize, or with Goods from another Port by way of certificate.

XVI.

There shall be one Shippers Book Outwards, and another Inwards, kept in every Custom house, wherein every Ship or Vessel going out or coming in by way of Merchandize, or with commodities of this Kingdom to or from any other Ports by certificate, shall Enter openly in the Custom-house, the name of the Ship, and of the Master, the burthen, from whence, and to and from what place it is freighted, before he take in any Lading, or discharge any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes whatsoever.

XVII.

The Master or Purser of every Ship coming in by way of Merchandize, shall deliver under his hand, and upon his Oath before the Collector, or Cheque one Bill of the particulars and contents of the whole Lading of the Ship, with the names of the several Merchants, and the mark, pack, or Outward form of the Goods and Merchandizes according to his knowledge, and shall also make Declaration thereof upon Oath.

XVIII. Eve

Searchers
& Co. to
give to the
Collector
Ships going
out or co-
ming in.

Invoice and
Outwards
Books to be
kept.

Bills of
particulars
of Goods
Inwards to
be given by
Masters
upon Oath
to the Col-
lector or
Cheque.

XVIII.

*Ships out-
ward to en-
ter with the
Collector or
Cheque be-
fore lading,
the Master
before de-
parture to
answer to
questions
upon oath.*

Every Master of a Ship that shall Lade any Goods or Merchandizes for any parts beyond the Seas shall enter his Ship with the Collector and Cheque before he take in any Goods, and before his departure, shall give notice of his whole Lading, with the names of the Merchants that have Laden Goods in him, and shall answer upon Oath to such questions concerning the same, as shall be demanded of him.

XIX.

*Entries And
Agreements
Etc. for
Customs to
be made in
open Cu-
stom house.*

No Entry nor agreement with any Merchant or others for Customs or Subsidy shall be made by the Collector or others, nor any Coquer, Warrant, or Certificate sealed or subscribed, but openly in the Custom house.

XX.

*Merchants
to be dis-
patcht as
they come.
Officers
giving pre-
ference for
bribe or fa-
vour to be
publicly
discharged.*

Every Merchant making an Entry of Goods, either Inwards or Outwards, shall be dispatched in such order as he cometh; and if any Officer, or his Clerk, shall either for favour or reward, put any Merchant or his servant duly attending, by his turn, or otherwise delay any person so duly attending and making his Entries aforesaid, to draw any other reward or gratuity from him than is limited in the Table of Fees hereafter following; If the Master, Officer, or the Clerk be found faulty therein, they shall respectively upon complaint to the said Commissioners, or chief Officers be publicly discharged of their respective Employments, and not permitted to sit any more in the Custom-house.

XXI. Eve-

Every Merchant or other, that will transport any Goods by way of Merchandize for foreign parts, shall make his Entry particular thereof, with the Collector and Cheque, by a Bill under his hand, or the hand of his Assigns, with the name of the Ship, the Master, the burthen, of whence, and to what place it is freighted, with the marks and number of the Packs, Casks, Fardles, or other Bults, and the true quantity and quality of the Goods therein contained, which Bill shall forthwith be entered in a Book by the Collector, and delivered to the Comptroller, to be entered by him likewise; and to file and keep the Bill of every Ship together, as they shall be entered, and the true value of the Goods, and of the Custom, Subsidy and duties thereupon due, shall be likewise set forth and charged in the Books at the time the Merchant maketh his Entry.

All Goods and Merchandize allowed for Store, Portage, or Provision Inwards or Outwards, shall be valued according to the Book of Rates, although the same neither doth, nor shall pay any Custom or Subsidy, and shall be entered in Books distinctly and apart by themselves.

The Searcher or Surveyor shall have all Cocquets, Certificates and Warrants delivered unto him before the shipping or landing of any Goods therein contained, and at the time of the shipping or landing thereof, shall have the said Cocquets, Certificates and Warrants with them, that the Goods may be thereby examined and tried, whether they agree in quantity and quality or no, which if he neglect or fail to do,

every

every such Surveyor or Searcher shall forfeit his or their place. XXIV.

Merchants to have particular Cocquet dated as entering. Every Merchant shall have his particular Cocquet and Certificate by himself, sealed and subscribed openly in the Custom house by the Collector and Comptroller, bearing date the same day that he Entered his Goods.

XXV.

Entry by License to be indorsed with Merchants name date of Cocquet, quantity shipped or landed, and All Entries Inwards or Outwards by License shall be endorsed upon each particular License, with the name of the Merchant, the date of the Cocquet, or Entry, and the particular quantities shipped or landed by virtue thereof, shall be also set down and entered in the Books to which they properly belong.

XXVI.

Goods custom'd outwards in one ship may be laden on another by Certificate. All Merchandize Customed outwards in any Ship or Vessel, which for some cause cannot be laden aboard the same Ship, shall be appointed to another Ship by Certificate openly sealed, subscribed, and delivered in the Custom-house upon the Oaths of the Searchers, or Surveyors, and of the Owners thereof, openly taken, that the said Goods did not pass according to former Cocquets.

XXVII.

Particular Entry to be made of Goods Inwards under the Merchants hand, Collector, &c. to write the custom thereon, and enter it, Every Merchant Entering any Merchandize Inwards, or taking up any Goods by Store or Portage, shall make Entry thereof particularly, and deliver a Bill thereof at large under his hand, or the hand of his Assignee to the Collector, with the name of the Ship, and of the Master, the Burthen, of whence, and from what place it was freighted, with the mark and number of the Fardles, Bulk, and Package in the margine, and the true quantities and qualities of the Goods therein contained, and the said Col-

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Collector, shall with all convenient speed cast *Comptrol.* up the value of the Goods and Merchandizes *ler is do* therein, and the Customs and Subsidies there-*the like* upon due, & write it upon the said Bill, with the *and ano-* number & date of the Bill, according to which it *ther made* shall be presently entred in the Book Inwards, *thereby,* to be kept by the said Collector, and then by *and Sign-* him delivered to the Comptroller or Cheque, *ad by the* to be likewise entred, according to which B^{ll} *Collector* another being subscribed by the said Collector, &c. to be Comptroller, or Cheque, and numbred, and *a War-* dated as the former shall be to the Surveyor, *rant for* Searcher, or Wayter, a Warrant to suffer the *Landing* Wares and Merchandizes therein contained, *Goods.* to be landed and discharged accordingly.

XXVIII.

All manner of Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, of which any Merchant shall make Oath *Merchant* he cannot perfectly Enter for want of Bills of *swearing* Lading, advice, or some other just cause, shall *he cannot* be Entred at sight, and shall be taken up by *enter for* Warrant (*ad visum,*) dated the day of the Entry *want of* thereof, subscribed and delivered openly in the *Bill of la-* Custom-house, to the Searcher, or Surveyor, who *ding,* &c. shall see the same brought to the Custom-house *the Goods* Key, or Wharf, and give knowledgethereof to *to be taken* the said Officers; which Officers shall suffer the *up by* said Goods to be taken up in the presence of *warrant* the Surveyor, or Searcher, and viewed in some *ad visum,* convenient place, and the Owner thereof shall *when* forthwith make an Entry thereof particularly *view'd,* under his hand, or the hand of his Assignee, *Entry and* with the Collector and Comptroller, and there-*Warrant* upon a Warrant shall be made for clearing *for clear-* and passing of the said Wares as aforesaid *ing to be* accordingly. *made.*

Every Merchant taking up Goods at Light
 Gold, or otherwise, who shall permit, or suffer his or
 her Goods to ly and remain in any the Ware-
 houses of the Custom-house for longer than
 seven the space of seven days without Entering or
 Clearing the same, shall for such time as they
 shall continue there longer, pay such reasonable
 Rates for Warehouse room, as the Commis-
 sioners of the Customs, or the respective Col-
 lectors of the Ports shall Judge meet to direct,
 the one half thereof shall be to the use of his
 Majesty, and the other to the Warehouse-
 house room keeper, and to be paid before the delivery of
 half to the such Goods unto the Merchants.
 King, half to the Warehouse-keeper.

The Commissioners of the Port of Dublin, the Commissioners
 of the Customs, and in every other part where
 in Dublin, more than one, whether Searcher, Surveyor, or
 the Collector, &c. Collectors shall nominate and direct under his
 or their hand, which and how many of them shall take
 charge of every respective Ship going forth, or
 coming into the same Port to see the Goods
 Waiters, and Merchandizes therein cleared and dis-
 charged according to such Warrants as he
 Ships, who or they shall receive from the Collector and
 refusing Comptroller, and every such Officer as shall
 to attend, neglect or refuse upon notice given by the
 forfeit 5l. Merchant, to attend the Lading or unlading
 half to the of any Goods, shall forfeit for every default
 King, half five pounds, the one moiety to the King, and
 to the party aggrieved, and suing for
 the same.
 the same.
 the same.

Every Wayter or other Officer appointed to attend the Lading or Unlading of Goods, shall enter into a Book, to be given him for that purpose by the Commissioners or Collectors in the several Ports, and in no other Book, or Paper whatsoever, the Name of every Ship, and Master, unto the Lading and Unlading whereof he shall be appointed, and underneath each respective Ship, or Masters Name, either going out or coming in, shall Enter the Date of every Warrant, Cocquet, Transire, or Certificate, according to the order of their Dates which he shall receive for the Shipping or Landing any Goods, together with the Quantities, Qualities, Numbers, Weights, Measures, and Marks of all and every the same Goods or Merchandizes which shall be Shipped or laid on Shore upon any such Warrant, Cocquet, Transire, or Certificate, with the time when, and how much at a time of the same was so Landed or Shipped off; which Books shall be Quarterly, or as soon as Filled or written out, be delivered up to the Commissioners, or the respective Collectors of the Ports, or sooner, whensoever thereunto required; And every Officer that shall omit the doing hereof, or Enter the Goods Shipped off, or Landed in any other Book or Papers, then the Book that shall be given them for the purpose aforesaid, to be discharged from his or their Employment.

XXXII

Every Searcher or Surveyor shall Enter into a Book to be by him purposely kept for that purpose, the day of the going out and coming in of every Ship by way of Merchandize, or by Certificate from another Port, with the name of the Ship, and Master, and the Date of every Mans Cocquet, Warrant, and Certificate.

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XXXIII. Searcher and Surveyor to enter also the coming in and going Out of Ships, Date of Cocquets &c.

If Searchers &c. pretend to

No Searcher or other Officer of the Custom-house, having power to Search and visit any Ship Outward bound, shall without just and reasonable ground, detain any such Ship under colour of Searching the Goods Laden therein, above one Tide after the said Ship is fully Laden, and ready to set Sail upon pain of loss of the Office of such Offender, and rendering damage to the Merchant and Owner of the Ship, unless any occasion or delay happen by stress of Weather, or other Emergency.

reparation to the Owners &c. XXXIV.

Any Officer know ing of the Lading or Landing of Goods Duty not paid to discover in a month or forfeit If any Wharfinger, Crane-keeper, Searcher, Lighter-man, Wayter, or other Officer, do consent or know of any Goods Shipped or Land ed without payment of Subsidy, or at an unlawful place or at any unlawful time, and do not disclose the same within one month after, shall forfeit one hundred pounds, and every Officer beside to loose his or their place.

Any Offi

XXXV.

cer mak ing Cocquet &c. disagree ing with the Entry looses his place Every Officer that maketh any Cocquet, or Warrant, contrary or disagreeing to the Entry of any Goods or Merchandizes, shall loose his or their place:

Officers

XXXVI,

to Seize all Goods car ried Out, or brought In contra ry to Law. All Officers whom it concerns in their respective places shall be diligent and careful to make stay and Seizure of Goods, Wares and Merchandizes that shall be brought in, or carryed out, or intended to be carryed out of this Realm, contrary to the Laws of the same.

XXXVII.

Goods Seized or All Goods and Merchandizes, that shall be seized, or Stayed, shall presently after such Seizure

sure, or Stay be delivered into the charge of the *Stayed to*
 Warehouse-keeper at the Custom-house of the *be kept in*
 Port, where such stay, or Seizure shall be made *the Ware*
 there to remain untill sufficient Warrant, and *house till*
 Discharge shall be brought for release and de- *discharg'd*
 livery thereof.

XXXVIII,

Officers

That every Officer, who shall make any Sei- *Seizing*
 sure shall thereupon forthwith acquaint the Goods to
 Commissioners of the Customs therewith; and *acquaint*
 likewise Certifie the same to the Register of *the Com-*
 Seizures in the Port of *Dublin*, for the time *missioners*
 being, together with the quantity, and quali- *forthwith*
 ty of the Goods so Seized, the time when, the *and Cer-*
 Ground whereupon he Seized the same, with *tise it to*
 such other circumstances as are fit to be known *the Regi-*
 for exhibiting Informations in the Exchequer *ster of sei-*
 against the same. *zures*

XXXIX.

No Officer or other person shall make com- *No Officer*
 position or agreement for the Seizure, or for- *to Com.*
 feiture of any Goods, without Licence out of *pound a sei-*
 the Court of Exchequer, or other lawfull War- *zure with*
 rant first had and obtained. *out Licence*

XL.

All Licences, Compositions, Fines, Recove- *Papers*
 ries, Warrants, Orders and other Discharges *concern-*
 to be had, made or granted, for or upon the *ing Sei-*
 aforesaid Seizures, and Informations, are to be *zures to be*
 Entred with the Register aforesaid, and the mo- *Entred*
 ny, or monies, thereupon due and payable, to *with the*
 the use of his Majesty, to be paid to the Col- *Register,*
 lectors of the respective Ports. *Money due*

thereout to the King, to be paid the Collector.

XLI.

All appraisements of Goods, Wares, and *Apprais-*
 Merchandizes, Seized as aforesaid, are to be *ment of*
 shewed, and delivered to the Register afore- *Seizures*
 said to be En-

tered with said, before they be returned into the Exchequer
the Regi- to be by him examined, and Entred ; And if
ter. Goods the Goods be too much undervalued, the said
underva- Register is to make stay thereof, and to ac-
lued to be quaint some of the Barons of the Exchequer
apprais'd therewith, to the end that a review, and new
anew. appraisment may be made of the Goods

XLII.

Coast That all Bonds taken, for Shipping Goods
Bonds and to the Coast for which Certificates are return-
certificats ed, shall be delivered quarterly into the Exche-
returned quer with the Certificate thereunto annexed, and
to be deli- endorsed also thereupon, and every Term af-
vered into ter the Account of the Officers, that did take
the Exche- them, is past, the said Bonds shall be delivered
quer to be to every Person that shall Sue for the same,
Sued for paying the usual Fees.
by the par-
ys paying the Fees

XLIII.

All other All other Bonds taken by the Collectors that
Bonds to be expired and all other Bonds for which no
be Prose- Certificates are returned according to their Con-
cuted in ditions shall be delivered likewise into the Ex-
the Exche- chequer quarterly, after the breach of such Con-
quer ditions, that process and execution may be had
 thereupon according to the due course of Law.

XXIV.

Collectors That the Collectors of the several Ports,
to send shall monthly send up an Abstract of their se-
Monthly veral Reciepts, and quarterly an Account of
Abstracts the r quarters Receiptes unto the Commissioners
and Quar- of the Customs ; which Account shall be half-
terly Ac- counts, to yearly delivered by the said Commissioners un-
counts, to be deliver ed by the quer ; And every Collector shall yearly be-
ed by the twixt the beginining of *Easter*, and ending of
Commis- Trinity Term, repair to *Dublin*, there to make
oners half yearly Oath

Oath of the truth of his or their respective Accounts to the counts sent up to the said Commissioners, and Auditor by them delivered to the Auditor as aforesaid, and the and shall before they depart, fully adjust and Collectors clear their Accounts, every Collector failing yearly in herein to loose his or their place or places. Dublin to

Swear to,
and clear their Accounts, or loose their Places.

XLV

That the Commissioners of the Customs The Commissioners shall take and have inspection of the Accounts missi- Actions and Proceedings of the Collectors, and to inspect all other Officers in the several Ports, by view- the Collec- ing and looking over the Books, Papers, and tors acti- Accounts, when and as often as they shall see ons and Ac- cause; and the said Collectors, or other Offi- counts as- cers, at all times, and upon demand, are to ren- they see- der an Account of their Actions and Proceed- cause the- ings, and to permit and suffer them or any of Collectors, them to have the sight and perusal of all and on demand and every their Accounts, Books, Entries, War- to produce- rants, or other Papers whatsoever, and to take their Books- Notes out of all or any of the same, as they shall and Pa- judge needfull and requisit, every Officer refu- pers or be- sing to give obedience here n, shall loose and displac'd forfeit his or their Place or Places.

XLVI.

The said Commissioners, or some of their The Com- number, shall once every Year at least, visit missi- the several Out Ports of this Realm, to make or some of- observation, and take cognizance how and in them year what manner the affairs of the Ports be carried ly to visit on, and how the several Officers demean them- the Ports selves in discharge of their Trusts, and to recti- and give- fie things in the best manner they possibly may additio- by giving such fitting and further Instructions nal In- from time to time to be their Rule and Guid in structions the

to Officers the due and lawfull execution of this Act, as
 as they see they the said Commissioners, with the allow
 canse, with advice and approbation, of the Lord Deputy, or
 the appro- other chief Governour or Governours, and Pri
 val of the vy Council shall think fit and meet.

Chief

Governor and Council

XLVII.

The Com That for the better management, as well as
 mssioners lessening the charge of his Majesties Revenue
 of the Cus the Commissioners of the Customs shall not at
 toms to be any time be more then seven, or less then five
 no more in number, to be appointed from time to time
 then 7. or by the Lord Licutenant, Lord Deputy, or other
 less then 5 chief Governour or Governours and Privy
 to be ap- Council of this Realm, and known unto them
 pointed by for Persons of ability and experience in Cu-
 the Lord stom Affairs who shall have Commission under
 Lieute the Great Seal of this Realm during pleasure
 nant &c. only, and shall make Oath, (the same to be
 by Commis. administred by the Lord chief Baron,) for
 sion under the true and faithfull discharge of their Trust
 the Great before they Enter upon the same.

Sal and

Sworn by the Barons of the Exchequer

XLVIII,

No Com- No Commissioner, Comptroller, Customer
 missioner or any other Officer of the Customs, their De
 or Officer puties or Servants shall have any ship of their
 of the Cus own, or shall buy or sell by way of Merchan-
 toms to dize, or shall meddle with Freightage or Ship-
 trade or ping or have, or occupy any Wharf or Key, or
 be of any hold any Hostelry or Tavern, or shall be any
 calling Factor or Attourney for any Merchant. or shall
 whatever be Host to any Merchant, or shall be a com-
 mon Officer, or Deputy of any common O-
 fficers, in the City, Town, Borrough, or Town
 where

where he or they shall be Collector, Comptroller, or Searcher upon pain of loosing his or their Office or Employment as to the Customs.

XLIX.

Every Collector, Customer, Comptroller, Searcher, or other Officer, shall from time to time do his or their diligent Attendance at the Customhouse, as shall be most for the dispatch of the Merchant, without concealing or consenting to any thing which may be to the hurt or dammage of his Majesty in the just answering of the Customs and Subsidies, upon pain that every such Officer shall forfeit and loose his or their several Offices and Employments. You are hereby required to take care that the Act passed in England, Intituled, *An Act for the encouraging and increasing of Shipping and Navigation*, be from time to time duely Observed and Executed.

*all Officers
to give
dispatch
to Mer-
chants &
not de-
fraud the
King on
forfeiture
of their
places. the
Act of Na-
vigation
to be due-
ly observed*

*A Table of Fees to be taken by His
Majesties Officers respectively, in the
several and respective Ports of
Ireland viz.*

	Custo- mer.	Sur- veyor.	Comp- troller.	Search er.
	s. d. s.	d. s.	d. s.	d. s.
1. For the Entry of all Ships and Barques, arriving from <i>England</i> or <i>Scotland</i> by <i>English</i> or <i>Irish</i> . —————	00 04 00	04 00 04	00 04 00	00 06
2 For every Entry or Warrant of discharge, by Bill of View or otherwise, of all Goods in the same Ship or Barque by <i>English</i> or <i>Irish</i> . —————	00 04 00	04 00 04	00 04 00	00 06
3 For the Entry of all Ships or Barques arriving from Forreign parts, by <i>English</i> or <i>Irish</i> . —————	00 08 00	08 00 08	00 08 00	01 06
4 For the Entry & War- rant of discharge by Bill of view, or otherwise, of Goods in the same Ships or Barques, by <i>English</i> or <i>Irish</i> . —————	00 08 00	08 00 08	00 08 00	00 06
5 For the Entry of all Ships and Barques from <i>England</i> or any other part beyond the Seas, by stran- gers. —————	01 00 01	00 01 00	00 01 00	01 05

For

	Custo- mer.	Sur- veyor	Comp troller	Search- er.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
6 For the Entry and Warrant of discharge by Bill of view or otherwise of goods in the same Ships or Barques by strangers.	00 08	01 00	00 08	00 08
7 For making of Bonds to his Majesties use, by <i>English</i> or <i>Irish</i> , upon any occasion —————	01 00	00 00	00 00	00 00
8 For making of Bonds to his Majesties use for Employment, or upon any other occasion —————	01 06	00 00	00 00	00 00
9 For every Entry into the Certificate book —————	00 02	00 00	00 00	00 00
10 For every Endorsement. —————	00 04	00 04	00 04	00 00
11 For every Bill of Store, or allowance unto Natives —————	00 05	00 00	00 06	00 06
12 For the like by Strangers —————	00 00	00 00	00 00	00 06
13 For clearing Ships and Barques, and examining the Book from <i>England</i> , by <i>English</i> or <i>Irish</i> . —————	00 06	00 03	00 03	00 03
14 For the like by the same for Foreign Parts by <i>English</i> or <i>Irish</i> . —————	01 00	00 00	00 06	00 00
15 For the like from <i>England</i> or any other Parts by Strangers. —————	01 04	00 00	00 08	00 00
16 For the Entries of all Ships and Barques, to <i>England</i> or <i>Scotland</i> , by <i>English</i> or <i>Irish</i> . —————	00 04	00 04	00 04	00 06

	Custo- mer.		Sur- veyor.		Comp- roller.		Search- er.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
17 For every Entry and Warrant for Shipping of all Goods in the same Ship or Barque by <i>English</i> or <i>Irish</i> . —————	00	0	00	04	00	40	00	06
18 For the Entry of all Ships and Barques to <i>Eng-land</i> , or any other Port beyond the Seas by stran- gers —————	01	00	01	00	01	00	01	00
19 For every Cocquet by <i>English</i> or <i>Irish</i> . —————	01	00	03	09	00	09	00	06
20 For every such Coc- quet by strangers. —————	00	00	03	00	00	00	01	00
21 For the sight of every Cocquet by Natives —————	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	06
22 For the like by stran- gers —————	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00
23 For every Cocquet of a great Ship Laden with Corn. —————	03	00	03	00	00	00	05	08
24 For every smal Barque Laden with Corn. —————	00	00	00	00	00	00	03	04
25 For every Dicker of tanned Hides. —————	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	02
26 For every saddle horse paying no Custom, and allowed for Provision —	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	06
27 For the Entry of every Ship, Bark or Boat along the Coast. —————	00	02	00	01	00	01	00	03
28 For every Warrant for discharge of Goods by Port Cocquet by <i>English</i> <i>Irish</i> —————	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	06
29 For every Warrant of let pass along the Coast. —	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	06

	Custo mer.	d.s.	Sur- veyor	Com. ptroler	Searcher
30 For making every Certificate for Goods which paid Custom Inwards, and none Outwards. —	01	02	03	07	02 00 00
31 For every Certificate upon Warrant from the Lord Deputy, or other Chief Governour or Governours paying no duty.	01	06	00	09	00 09 00 09
32 For Endorsing all Warrants and Licences. —	00	04	00	00	00 00 00 00
33 For every Coast Certificate, and the Entry in to his Majesties Books. —	01	00	00	08	00 08 00 08
34 For discharging of Bonds and filing the Certificates. —	00	06	00	08	00 00 00 00
35 For making Certificate of return in the Kings Books, Wax and Parchment. —	01	00	00	04	00 00 00 00
36 For taking away the Sails of any Ship Barque, or other Vessel for a Contempt or misdemeanor. —	00	00	00	00	00 00 00 00
37 Out of every Barque Boat for bringing in Apples, to the Searcher one hundred of the same. —					
38 Out of every Barque or Boat bringing Oysters to the Searcher one hundred of the same. —					

	Gager. Packer		
	s.	d.	d.
39 For Gaging every Tun of Wine Gager —	00	04	
For Gaging every Tun Oly, Beer, or other liquid Commodities, Gager —	00	04	
40 Besides out of every Ship bringing in Wines, one smal Bottle of Wnie for a Gag- ing Bottle. —	00	00	
41 For every Barrel of Herings, Gager —	00	09.	
42 For the like by strangers Gager —	00	06.	
43 For every Barrel of Tallow or Butter, weighing two hundred weight Gager —	00	01	
44 For the like by strangers Gager —	00	10.	
45 For every hundred weight of like Com- modities in uncertain Cask, and not in Barrels Gager. —	00	06.	
46 For the like by strangers, Gager —	00	01	
47 For every Barrel of Beef, Pork, Hering or Salmon, by Natives, Gager. —	00	02.	
48 For the like by strangers Gager. —	00	06.	
49 For every Barrel of like Commodity by strangers Gager —	00	06	
50 For every Pack of yarn Fardle or bag of Wool, Skins, and all other packable Commodities. Packer —	00	00	04

And if it so happen that the Fees above men-
If the Fees tioned by reason of the smallness of Trade in a-
appointed ny Port or Ports of this Kingdom, shall appear
appears to be too little, or not sufficient for provision &
small the maintainance of His Majesties Officers employed
Chief Go- in such Port or Ports; That then the Lord Lieu-
tenor tenant, Lord Deputy, or other Chief Govenour
&c. may or Govenours, and Privy Council for the time
Establish being, shall have liberty to make and Establish
Sallarys for such Salary to be paid Yearly unto the said
Officers to Officers out of His Majesties Exchequer, as they
be paid out, in their Judgments shall think fit, and as the
of the Ex Service, Care, and Pains of such Officers may
chequer. justly merit and deserve.

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Provided always and be it further Enacted *The Taster*
by the Authority aforesaid, that it shall and of *Liquors*
maybe lawful for the Taster of all Wines, Oyles *to have*
and other Liquors Imported into any Port of *5d. for e-*
his Kingdom, and the Surveyor of the Outs and *very Butt*
Defects of the same for the time being, to de- *or large*
mand and receive the Fees following (*viz.*) For *Cask, &*
every Butt, Pipe, Puncheon or large Cask that *3d. a Hog-*
shall be Tasted, or Surveyed, six penced. for *shead or*
every Hoghead, Tierce, Barrel, Rundlet or *smaller*
smaller Vessel, that shall be tasted, or Surveyed *Vessel*
threepence. *Tasted*

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An Act for The Setling of the
Excize, or New *Impost*,
 upon His Majesty, His
 Heirs and Successors,
 according to the Book of
Rates therein Inserted

The Pre-
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 shewing
 the mo-
 tives for
 Granting
 the Ex-
 cize

TH E Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled, in consideration of the Gracious Inclinations and Intentions of Your Royal Majesty, for the good quiet and repose of this Your Majesties Realm of *Ireland*, and the great and certain Charge which for this cause must and will exhaust and diminish your Majesties Treasure, without some timely provision made for Remedy thereof, and withal being very sensible how much it will concern the Peace, Tranquility and Welfare of all your Majesties good Subjects, that some certain Revenue be established for and towards the constant pay of the Army and Forces of your Majesty, and for Defraying other Pubhck Charges in the defence and preservation of this your Majesties Realm: And considering also that the manner and means of raising Moneys by way of an Excize and New Impost, is found by experience to be the most equal and indifferent Leavy that can be made or Layed on the People for and towards the ends and purposes aforesaid.

In all humbleness, We your Majesties most Faithful and Loyal Subjects of your Highnesses Realm of *Ireland*, do pray and beseech your Majesty, that it may be Enacted; And be it Enacted by your most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual

Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by Authority of the same, That from and after the five and twentieth day of *December*, One thousand six hundred sixty one, the several Rates and Charges hereafter mentioned, and no other, in and by the name of the Excise or New Impost, shall be set, layed and imposed, and are hereby set, layed and imposed to be had, levied, demanded, collected, received, recovered and paid in and throughout the Realm of *Ireland*, upon all and every the Commodities, Merchandizes and Manufactures, as well Native as Imported or Forreign, in manner and form following, viz.

For every thirty two Gallons of Ale and Beer, of above six shillings the Barrel price Brewed within this Realm by the common Brewer, or in his Vessels, or by any other person or persons who shall tap, & sell out Beer or Ale publicly or privately, to be paid by the said Brewer or such other person or persons respectively, two shillings and six pence; and so proportionably for a greater or lesser quantity,

For 32 Gallons of Ale or Beer above 6 s. a Barrel, Brewers or Ale-sellers pay 2s. 6d.

For every thirty two Gallons of six shillings Beer or Ale, or under that price, brewed by the common Brewer, or in his Vessels, or by any other person or persons who shall tap and sell such Beer or Ale publicly or privately, to be paid by the said Brewer or such other person or persons as aforesaid, six pence, and so proportionably for a greater or lesser quantity.

At or under 6s. a Barrel by Brewers &c. d.

For all *Aqua-vite* or Strong-waters made or distilled within this Realm, whether of Forreign or Domestick Spirits or Materials to be afterward sold and vended, to be paid upon every Gallon by the first Maker or Distiller thereof four pence

at the Gallon for Strong-waters distilled in For Ireland.

2s. in 2os. For all manner and sorts of Drugs already
of the va- imported, and remaining on the hands of the
lue of Merchant Importer, who is not a Shopkeeper,
Drugs Retailer or Consumptioner thereof, or else to
according be imposed or brought into any the Ports or
to the places of this Realm, from & after the said five
Rates. and twentieth day of *December*, One thousand
 six hundred sixty one, of the value of every
 twenty shillings of the same Drugs, according
 to the severall and particular Rates and Values
 of the same Drugs, as they are particularly and
 respectively rated and valued in the Book of
 Rates herein after mentioned, and referred
 unto, to be payed, and so after that Rate for a
 greater or lesser quantity, two shillings.

For raw For all manner and sorts of raw Hemp,
Hemp, undrest Flax, Tow, Tar, Rosin, Pitch, Wax, Ca-
undressed ble, Cable Yarn, or Cordage, already imported,
Flax, Tow, and remaining on the hands of the Merchant
Tar, Rosin, Importer, who is not a Shopkeeper, Retailer,
Pitch, or Consumptioner thereof, or else to be impor-
Wax, Cor- ted or brought into any the Ports or places of
dage, &c. this Realm, from and after the said five and
6d. in 2os. twentieth day of *December*, One thousand six
 hundred sixty one, of the value of every twenty
 shillings of the same Goods and Commodities,
 according to the severall and particular Rates
 and Values of the same, as they are particu-
 larly and respectively rated and valued in the
 said Book of Rates hereafter mentioned and
 referred unto, to be paid, and so after that rate
 for a greater or lesser quantity, six pence.

For wines, For all sorts of Wine, Tobacco, Silks, Salt
Tobacco, and other Goods, Wares, Commodities and
Silks, &c. Merchandizes, of what nature or kind soever,
and all specified and rated in the said Book of Rates
Goods in hereafter mentioned and referred unto, already
the Rates imported and remaining on the hands of the
 Merchant.

Merchant importer, who is not a Shopkeeper, 1s. in 20s.
 Retailer, or Consumptioner thereof, or else to of the va-
 be imported and brought into any the Ports or lue.
 places of this Realm, from and after the said
 five and twentieth day of *December*, One thou-
 sand six hundred sixty one, of the value of
 every twenty shillings of the same Wines, To-
 bacco, Silks, Salt, and other Goods, Wares,
 Commodities and Merchandizes, according as
 they are particularly and respectively rated
 and valued in this Book of Rates herein after
 mentioned, and referred unto, and to be paid,
 and so after that rate for a greater or lesser
 quantity, twelve pence.

For all other sorts of Goods, Wares, Corn- *All Goods*
 modities, & Merchandizes whatsoever, omitted
 and not specified, contained, or rated in the *omitted*
 said Book of Rates or Values hereafter men- *in the*
 tioned, except Jewels, Bullion, Corn, Victuals, *Rates fol-*
 Arms and Ammunition already imported, or *lowing*
 or remaining on the hands of the Merchant *(except*
 Importer who is not a Shopkeeper, Retailer, or *Jewels,*
 Consumptioner, or else to be imported or *Bullion,*
 brought into any the Ports or places of this *Corn, Vi-*
 Realm, from and after the said five and twen- *ctuals,*
 tieth day of *December*, One thousand six hun- *Arms and*
 dred sixty one, of the value of every twenty *Ammuni-*
 shillings of the same Goods, Wares, Comma- *tion) to*
 dities and Merchandizes, as they shall or do *pay as in*
 stand rated in the Book of Rates for Customs *the Custom*
 established by this present Parliament, and if *Rates, if*
 omitted, and not specified there, then as they *omitted*
 shall be rated and valued by the Sub- *there, to*
 Commissioner, Collector and Searcher for Ex- *be valued*
 cise in the Port or place where the same shall *by the Col-*
 happen to be imported, or according to the *lector, &c.*
 highest price the said Commodities in their se- *or at the*
 veral species, sortments and kinds, shall then *highest*
 bear price.

bear in the Market, to be paid, and so after that Rate for a greater or lesser quantity, twelve pence.

These Duties be paid by the first Buyer before he receive Goods from the Merchant Importing.

All which Duties to be paid for any Commodities or Merchandizes already or hereafter to be imported as aforesaid, shall from time to time, and at all times be paid by the first Buyer of all and every the said Commodities and Merchandizes, before his receiving of the same from the Merchant that hath already, or shall hereafter import or bring in the same, (except as hereafter is excepted.)

If imported by Retailers, before taken from the Custom-house. The Rates declared as effectual as if included in the Act.

And unless the Merchant Importer shall, or do happen to be a Shopkeeper, Retailer, or one employing the Commodities of his Importation for his own use and consumption; in all and every which cases the Duties of Excise shall be paid and satisfied by such Importer, Shopkeeper, Retailer, or other person as aforesaid, upon the importing and landing of his or their Goods, and before he or they be permitted and suffered to receive or carry his or their Goods away from the Custom-house, or other place of the Port in which they may happen to be landed and brought on Shore; and the Rates and Values before mentioned, according to which the Excise is intended to be paid by this present Act, as aforesaid, are Declared and Enacted to be the Rates and Values mentioned and expressed in one Book of Rates and Values hereafter following, Intituled, *A Book of Rates and Values of Goods and Merchandizes Imported*; according to which Excise is to be paid by the first Buyer or Importer respectively, which said Book of Rates & Values, and every Article, Rule & Clause therein contained, shall be and remain as effectual to all intents & purposes, as if the same were included particularly in the body of this Act.

And

And for the better levying and Collecting For the
all and every of the said Duties of Excise afore better Co-
said, and Preventing the many Frauds, Deceits lecting the
and untie Practises which may be had and Excise and
used by Evil disposed Persons and others to prevent-
clude this present Act. ing frauds

And be it further Enacted and Ordained by
the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the
Merchants Importers, who keep neither Shop,
nor Retail or consume the Goods and Commo-
dities of their own Importation, inhabiting or
trading within the City of Dublin, and all o-
ther the Towns Corporate, Ports, and all other
places of this Kingdom, do at or upon the first
day of January, One thousand six hundred six-
ty one, make and deliver unto the Commissio-
ners of Excise hereafter mentioned, their Sub-
commissioners, Collectors, or other chief Offi-
cer resident at the Office of Excise, under which
he or they Live or Inhabit, a true and perfect
Account, whether they have any Imported or
Foreign Goods and Commodities exciseable,
resting on his or their hands, or in the hands
of any other, to his or their use, at the time of
giving in such account or accounts or no, and
if so, to mention and express the true species
sortment, kind, quality, and quantity of all and
every the same, and shall likewise make Oath
before the said Commissioners, Subcommission-
ers, or other chief Officer as aforesaid, who,
or any one of them, are hereby Authorized and
required to Administer the same, that the ac-
count then by him or them given in, is a true
just and perfect account, as it is by him or them
delivered in; and that they not Colourably or
otherwise, under any pretence whatsoever, out
of favour, affection, or respect to themselves, or
any other or others Concealed, Omitted, or left

*It is En-
acted &c,
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dum this
Clause was
of use only
when the
Act was
first made*

any Goods or Commodities resting or remaining on his or their hands, or the hands of any other or others, for his or their, use at the time aforesaid. And further, That all and every the Goods in the said account mentioned and expressed, and shewn unto the Officer or Officers as hereafter is directed, were (*Bona Fide*) Imported by him or themselves, and Entered upon their Landing in his or their Names, and not belonging unto, or Entered in the Names of any other or others whatsoever & after and upon the delivering of every such account respectively, the said Commissioners of the Excize or their Subcommissioners, Collector or chief Officer respectively, are hereby charged and required to send one or more Officer or Officers to Enter into the Cellars, Vaults, Store-houses, Ware-houses Store cellars, or other places, of every Merchant, delivering and giving in account as aforesaid, to Search, See, and try whether the quality and quantity of Goods every or any such Person hath in his or their hands, or any other Person or Persons to his or their use do exceed such account, or no; And if the same be found to agree, that then the account given in, shall be the rise and beginning of a new account for the future to be had, and kept in the Excize Office with every the aforesaid Merchants respectively, who forthwith upon the agreeing of their rest, or remainder as aforesaid, shall make and Enter into a sufficient Obligation in the Law, in such form and manner as hereafter is Directed and Appointed, to be done by known Merchants Enting and Landing their Goods, not to deliver all or any of the same, before the Duties of Excize shall be duly and truly answered, according to the purport and meaning of this present Act: And in
case

case any Merchant Importer, or other, liable to give in an account as aforesaid, shall neglect, omit, or refuse to make and deliver in such account at the time aforesaid, or else making and delivering in such account, and at such time as aforesaid, shall not upon demand thereof by such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed as aforesaid, permit and suffer him or them to enter into his or their several Vaults, Store-houses, Ware-houses, Store celars, or other places to search, see, and take account of the quantity and quality of all and every the Goods and Commodities Excisable that shall be or remain in all or any the same, or shall conceal, hide, or not shew all and every his and their Vaults, Store houses, Ware-houses, Store-celars, or other places, or any Goods or Commodities aforesaid, from the view and search of any such Officer or Officers shall for every such his or their default therein, lose and forfeit the sum of two hundred pounds, to be levied by distress, or else for want thereof the party so offending to be committed to prison, as hereafter is appointed.

That no Goods, Wares, Commodities or ~~That no~~ Merchandizes whatsoever Excisable, from and ~~Goods be~~ after the said five and twentieth day of Decem- landed or ber, One thousand six hundred sixty one, be shipp'd taken up or discharged out of any Gabbard, before En- Lighter, Ship, Vessel, or Bottom whatsoever, ~~try, but in~~ coming from any part beyond the Sea, being ~~case of ne-~~ not in leak or wrack, to be laid on land, or ~~cessity, and~~ laden, or put off or from any Wharf, Key, or by day any other place on the land into any Gabbard, ~~light, viz.~~ Lighter, Ship, Vessel, or other Bottom whatso- ~~from~~ ever, to be transported or Shipped off, before March to such Gabbard, Lighter, Ship, Vessel, or other Septemb. Bottom have been first entred into the Custom ~~between~~

Sun, and house of such Port or other place, where
from Sep- such Vessel shall happen to unlade or lade, or
tember to at any other time or times but only in the day
March be light (that is to say) from the first of *March* un-
tween 7 in till the last of *September*, betwixt the Sunrising
the morn- and Sunsetting, & from the last day of *Septemb.*
ing and 4. untill the first of *March*, between the hours of
in the seven in the Morning and four in the afternoon
afternoon, nor at, in or upon any other place or places,
and at than upon the open Key, Wharfs, Landing
lawful places, Slips of the severall Customhouses of the
places. Ports of this Realm, or such other places as the
 Lord Lieutenant Lord Deputy, or other chief
 Governour or Governours and Privy Council of
 of this Realm for the time being, upon applica-
 tion made unto them by the Commissioners of
 Excize hereafter mentioned, shall therefore as-
 sign and appoint from time to time, any former
 Law, Custom or Usage to the contrary notwith-
 standing; nor without the Cognizance, Know-
 ledge, Privy or Consent of such Officer or Of-
 ficers as shall be on Board any such ship or
 other Vessel attending the unlading thereof
 upon pain of Forfeiture not only of all such
 Goods, Wares and Merchandizes so discharged
 or Laden contrary to the true meaning hereof
 but further also the value of the said Goods
 Wares and Merchandizes to be levied by Dis-
 tress upon the Goods and Chattles of the Clai-
mers or Proprietors of the same as hereafter in
 in this Act is directed and appointed.

post. 167. Every That all Owners, Masters, Purfers, or other
 Master, Persons taking charge of any Ship, Vessel or
 Owner, Bottom, out of, or into which Wares or Merchan-
 &c out of d zes Imported from, or Shipped out for beyond
 whose Ship the Seas, shall be discharged or laden deliver-
 Goods are ing, receiving or permitting and suffering either
 unduly lan themselves or any of their Ships Company for
 them,

them, either by or without his or their consent *ded with,*
 to be delivered from or received on Board into *or without*
 or out of any Gabbard, Lighter, Hoyboat or o- *their*
 ther Vessel whatsoever, any Goods, Wares or *consent*
 Merchandizes, in any other place or places, or *forfeits*
 or at any others hours or times than is before *100 l. or*
 limited and appointed, or without the Cogni- *to be im-*
 zance, Knowledge, Privy, or consent of the Of- *prisoned a*
 ficer or Officers on Board, as aforesaid, where *year*
 any such Officer shall be, every such Owner, *without*
 Master, Purser, or other Person, taking charge *Bail, &c.*
 of any such Ship, Gabbard or Vessel, shall for-
 feyt and lose for every such offence one hundred
 pound, to be levied by distress of the Goods
 and Chattels, of such Owner, Master, Purser or
 other Person or in default thereof to be com-
 mitted unto Prison as hereafter is directed, there
 to remain for twelve months without Bail or
 Imprize, unless he shall before that time pay
 and satisfy the same.

And every Mariner, Seaman, or other person *Seamen,*
 knowing, consenting, aiding, assisting, or being *&c.*
 present at the delivering or receiving any *knowing*
 Goods or Commodities out of, or into any *such pra-*
 Ship, Gabbard, Lighter, Hoy, Boat, or other *Stices, to*
 Vessel whatsoever, contrary to the true intent *discover*
 and meaning hereof as aforesaid, who shall not *within a*
 within one month after the doing thereof dis- *month, or*
 close the same unto the chief Commissioners, *forfeitt*
 their Sub-Commissioners, or Officers for the *10 l. or to*
 Excise hereafter in this Act mentioned, of the *be sent to*
 Port or place where, or within whose Office or *the House*
 Charge any such offence shall be committed or *of Corre-*
 done, shall for every such concealment, or not *tion.*
 disclosing such offence as is aforesaid, forfeit
 and lose ten pounds of good and lawful mo-
 neys to be levied by distress, or in default there-
 of, the party offending, to be sent to the next

House of Correction, and dealt with as hereafter is directed and appointed.

No Gabbardmen, &c. to bring off, or carry on Board Goods, but at the times and places aforesaid, (but in wrack or leak) nor without the Officers Note in form, on pain of 10 l. or imprisonment and loss of Boat, and its value, and all persons rowing or assisting, lose 5 l. or to be imprisoned, unless they discover in 30 days.

That no person or persons having the charge of any Gabbard, Lighter, Boat, Wherry, Skiff, or other Vessel whatsoever, usually bringing and carrying Goods from on Board any Ship or Vessel to the Shore, or from the Shore, to any other Ship or Vessel, riding or being in any Road, Harbour, or Port of this Realm, shall receive any Goods or Commodities, Excisable into his or their Gabbard, Lighter, Boat, Wherry, Skiff, or other Vessel, to carry the same on Board any other Ship or Vessel as aforesaid, at any other place or places, or at any other hours or times than is expressed and appointed in the foregoing Articles, nor shall receive or take into his or their Gabbard, Lighter, Boat, Wherry, Skiff, or other Vessel, from on Board any other Ship or Vessel, riding or being in any Road, Harbour, or Port, not being in wrack or leak, any Goods or Commodities whatsoever to carry the same on Shore, but at the same hours and places, nor before he or they shall first receive a Note from the Officer for Excise where any such Officer shall be attending on Board such Ship or Vessel, out of which the said Goods shall be delivered; which Note the said Officer is hereby required and enjoined to make and deliver accordingly, specifying the name of such person that hath charge of the same Gabbard, Lighter, Boat, Wherry, Skiff, or other Vessel, and the marks and numbers of every Cask, Hogshead, Pack, Fardle, Tross, Bale, Seton, Bag, Potaco, Ballot, Role, Bundle, Box, or outward form or bulk of any parcel or piece of Goods within the same, and also the Key, Wharf, or place where the said Goods are to be landed, which shall be such Key, Wharf

Wharf or place, and no other, as is or shall be allowed and appointed for landing, and bringing Goods on Shore as aforesaid, nor shall afterward discharge and land, or attempt, or cause to be discharged and landed all or any the Goods and Commodities received from aboard as aforesaid, at any other hours, times or seasons, than at the hours and times aforesaid, or at any other place or places than at or upon the open Key, Wharf, or other landing places of the severall and respective Custom-Houses of the Ports of this Realm, or such other place or places as is or shall be allowed and appointed for doing thereof, or without he or they first produce and deliver to the Water on shore the Note received from the Water or Officer on Board, where such Officer shall be as aforesaid, upon pain not only that every such person or persons having charge of such Gabbard, Lighter, Boat, Wherry, Skiff, or other Vessel, doing contrary hereunto, shall forfeit and lose the sum of ten pounds to be levied by distress on his and their respective Goods and Chattels; or in default thereof suffer imprisonment; and be punished as is hereafter directed and appointed; but also every Gabbard, Lighter, Boat, Wherry, Skiff, or other Vessel into, or out of which such Goods shall be received or landed, together with the Goods so received and landed, or attempted to be landed, together with their value, shall be forfeited and confiscated: And all Mariners and Seamen, or other persons, that shall be found or discovered to have sailed, rowed, shored, towed and managed, or were helping and assisting in the sailing, shoring, towing, or managing of any such Gabbard, Lighter, Boat, Wherry, Skiff, or other Vessel so forfeited, shall pay and lose

every of them the sum of five pounds to be levied by Distress, or else the party offending to be imprisoned and punished as hereafter is directed, such only of them excepted, as shall within thirty days next after any such Offence committed, make known or discover the same unto some or more of the Commissioners of Excise, their sub-Commissioners, Collectors, or Officers of the Port or place where the same was done and acted.

*No Wharf-
finger,
Porter,
&c. to
Ship or
unlade
Goods, but
when an
Officer is
by, on pain
of 10 l.*

That no Wharfinger, or keeper of any Crane or Warehouse, no Porter, Carman, Waterman, or other person, do take up, or let down, or help to take up, or let down, or otherwise permit, suffer, help, aid, or assist the bringing on, or shipping off any Wharf, Key, or other place, any Goods or Merchandizes whatsoever, but in the presence of an Officer for the Excise, and at seasonable hours as aforesaid, upon penalty to forfeit ten pounds for every such offence.

*The Coach,
Cart, Hor-
ses, &c.
of value,
and 5 l.
forfeited
for car-
rying
Goods a-
way but
from the
places,
and at
the times
aforesaid.*

That every Porter, Carman, or other person whatsoever, that shall at any unseasonable hour, or from any unlawful place, draw, carry, or convey any Goods or Merchandizes Excisable in any Coach, Cart, Waggon, Tumbrel, or other manner of Draught, or else by way of Burden, and every Porter, Carman, or other person, that shall knowingly at any other time whatsoever, though seasonable, load, drive, carry, or convey any Goods & Merchandizes, which shall have been landed, or laid on shore, before Entry first made at any unseasonable hour, or at any unlawful place, shall for his or their so doing not only lose and pay five pounds to be levied by Distress, or else punished, as hereafter is directed; but the Coach, Cart, or other Draught, with the Horses or Cattel draw-

drawing of them, or their value shall be forfeited and confiscated.

And in case any Porter, Carman, or other person carrying or conveying as aforesaid, shall be met and discovered doing thereof, that it shall and may be lawful for any Officer of the Excise, or other person, to seize and secure every such Coach, Cart, Waggon, Tumbrel, Draught, with the Horses and Cartel drawing, and the person driving in the same, that so they may be proceeded against as herein is directed and appointed. *Any Officer of Excise may seize and secure them, and the Offenders.*

That all Goods, Wares, Merchandizes and Commodities whatsoever, coming in, or going out either from, or to any part or place beyond the Sea, onto any Port or Haven of this Realm, that shall be unshipped, landed, or laid on Shore, or else shipped off from the same at any hours or times, or other Keys, Wharfs or places than as before in this Act mentioned, which are hereby intended and declared to be the only seasonable and lawful times and places for Shipping and landing Goods, or that shall be unshipped at any time before due Entry of the same made with, or the Warrant or License had and obtained from the Officer of Excise in the Port where such Goods shall be unshipped, landed, or shipped off, for doing thereof shall be lost and forfeited, and the Merchant Importer, or other person that shall land, or ship, or cause the same, or any part thereof to be landed or shipped, shall likewise forfeit more the just value of the Goods so landed or shipped off, or otherwise be proceeded against as hereafter is appointed. *Goods shipped on-landed at unlawful times or places before Entry or Warrant obtained, are forfeited, and their value.*

That no Merchant or Merchants, or any other person or persons, whatsoever, Entering in any Goods, Wares or Merchandizes Inwards from Importers]

name, or their value forfeited. from beyond the Seas, shall Enter his or their Goods or Commodities in any other than the name of the true and real Importer of the said Goods and Commodities, nor shall make use of the name of any known Merchant, or any other person or persons whatsoever, to colour his or their Goods, whether it be with or without the consent of such known Merchant, or other person or persons, upon pain of forfeiture of such Goods, or the value of the Goods found or discovered to be so Entred or coloured, contrary to the true meaning hereof, to be levied or proceeded against, as hereafter in this Act is directed and appointed.

merchants importing, not being Retailers, &c. to be bound to deliver them to Retailers till Excise be paid. That every Merchant or Importer that is not a Shopkeeper, Retailer, or Consumptioner, after Entry of his or their Goods by Bill under his or their hand, or the hand of such for whom he or they will ingage to be answerable, presently and before he or they be permitted to have any Warrant to receive his or their Goods out of the Ship, or from the water side, shall make and enter into sufficient Obligation in the Law, in which he or they singly, if he or they be known Merchants, and reputed responsible persons, or otherwise with sufficient security, shall be bound to our Sovereign Lord the King in such sum or sums of Money as shall amount to the double value of his or their Goods, with condition that he or they shall not, and will not deliver, or cause, or suffer any of the said Goods to be delivered unto any of the Buyers thereof, or put or delivered into the custody or possession of any Shopkeeper or Retailer whatsoever, before such time as the Duty of Excise set and imposed by this present Act, upon his or their said Goods, be first duly payed and satisfied.

And

And in case any the persons aforesaid can- *Such*
 not, or will not give Bond in manner and form *Bond not*
 aforesaid, That every such person shall then *given,*
 be liable to pay down the Excise of his Goods, *Excise to*
 and if he shall not be able, or else refuse the do- *be paid*
 ing thereof, that then the Commissioners of *down, or*
 Excise, their sub-Commissioners and Collectors *the Goods*
 respectively, in every Port of this Realm, or such *taken up,*
 as they shall appoint, are hereby authorized *and kept*
 and required to take up such persons Goods, *in the*
 and after due notice taken in the presence of *Store till*
 the Owner, or such as he shall appoint, of the *Bond, or*
 Quantity and Quality thereof, or if he refuse, *payment*
 in the presence of two good Witnesses, to house *be made,*
 and lay the same up in his Majesties, or other *and*
 fitting Warehouse or Warehouses, there to be *Warehouse*
 kept until sufficient Bond be given, or Excise *room to be*
 fully paid, as aforesaid. And the Owner or *paid for*
 Proprietor aforesaid, coming to clear his or their *the same.*
 Goods, shall besides his or their Excise, pay and
 satisfy such moderate rates by the week or
 month for Warehouse room of his or their
 Goods, as the Commissioners of Excise, or their
 sub-Commissioners, Collectors, or other chief
 Officer in the Ports respectively in their discre-
 tions shall think meet.

That every Merchant, or Importer of any *merchants*
 Excisable Commodities, after he hath Entred *on sale of*
 his Goods, and given Bond as aforesaid, shall *Goods to*
 afterward upon sale of all; or any part of the *certifie*
 same, under his own hand, or the hand of his *what is*
 servant, for whom he shall be responsible, cer- *sold, and*
 tifie in writing the Quality, Quantity, Weight *pay Ex-*
 and Measure of his Goods sold, with the name *cise for so*
 of the Buyer, who bringing and delivering of *much, till*
 the same unto the Office of Excise under which *when, they*
 he lives, shall then and there pay the Excise of *must deli-*
 the Goods so certified to be sold, unto the Of- *ever no*
 ficer

Goods, nor the Buyer receive them, on pain of double the value. fier appointed to receive the same, who shall thereupon give him a Receipt for such his Excise, and no Merchant Importer aforesaid, before delivery of such Certificate, and payment of the Excise as aforesaid, shall deliver or cause to be delivered, nor any Buyer, or other person receive all or any such Goods, upon pain of forfeiture of double the value of the Goods so delivered and received; which forfeiture the said Buyer and Receiver shall be only liable unto, and subject to such other proceedings for want of Distress, as is hereafter directed.

Barter or Truck held Sale of Goods, and Excise payable thereupon. That a Barter, Truck, or exchange of one Goods for another, shall to all intents and purposes be deemed and reputed a sale, and Excise presently payed for both Commodities, if they be both liable to pay Excise, or for such of the Commodities as is liable thereunto, upon pain of forfeiting by the parties bartering, trucking, or exchanging equally, as in case of not paying Excise for Goods upon sale of them.

Retailers not to land goods before Entry, nor take them away till Excise be paid. That every Shopkeeper, Retailer, or other person importing any Commodities or Wares of his own Trade, or for his own private use or expence, shall not be permitted to unship, take up, or land the same, before he shall first make true Entry both for the Quantity and Quality, nor be permitted to carry away all or every part of the same, before the Excise be fully paid and satisfied.

Retailers taking up, or carrying Goods a- And if any Shopkeeper or Retailer either shall take up, or carry away his Goods before due Entry, or payment of Excise; or shall Enter his Goods in any other persons name than his own, or if any shall Enter, or take up any Goods for any Shopkeeper, Retailer, or Consump-

sumptioner, such Shopkeeper, or Retailer, or ~~any~~ ^{may be} other person whatsoever, shall respectively ^{fore Entry} forfeit double the value of the said Goods so ^{or Excise} taken up, or carried away, to be levied by Di- ^{be paid, or} stress of the Goods and Chattels of such Of- ^{entring in} fender respectively : And in default thereof ^{a wrong} every such Offender to be imprisoned till due ^{name, for-} satisfaction be made for such forfeiture, as is ^{feit double} hereafter appointed. ^{the Goods.}

That if any Merchant Shopkeeper, or other ^{Merchant} person having Goods to Enter, shall volunta- ^{swearing} rily declare upon his Oath before the Commis- ^{he knows} sioners of Excise, their sub-Commissioners, or other chief Officer in the respective Ports, who ^{not the} are hereby authorized and impowered to take ^{contents of} and administer such Oath, that he knows not ^{the Goods,} the true and just Quantity or Quality of such ^{they} his Goods, in all and every such case, or upon ^{may be} any other emergency requiring the same, it ^{viewed by} shall and may (any thing before in this present ^{Warrant,} Act to the contrary notwithstanding) be lawful ^{and then} to the Commissioners of Excise, their sub-Com- ^{Entry} missioners, and Collectors respectively in the ^{made,} Ports, to grant Warrant and License for bring- ^{Goods o-} ing the same to the Customhouse-Key, or ^{mitted, or} Wharf, where the same shall be taken up, and ^{Entred} viewed in some convenient place, in the pre- ^{wrong,} sence of an Officer appointed thereunto; and ^{forfeited.} the Owner & Proprietor shall thereupon make particular Entries thereof, both for Quantity and Quality, upon pain of forfeiting the Goods and value of the Goods which shall be omitted to be Entred, or else which shall be Entred short, or not according to their true denominations and kinds.

That all and every Owner, Master and ^{Masters of} Commander of any Ship or Coasting Vessel ^{Coasting} transporting or carrying any Goods or Com- ^{Ships to} modities

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lade no
Goods but
at legal
times and
places,
and by
License, on
pain of
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riners as-
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forfeit
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modities from one Port to another within this
Realm, shall not receive on Board, discharge,
or deliver on Shore, or into any other Gab-
bard, or Lighter, or Boat, to be carried on
Shore any Goods or Commodities Excisable at
any other than seasonable hours and times, and
from, at or upon no other Keys and places than
is before declared, nor without License and
leave first had for doing thereof from the Com-
missioners of Excise, their sub Commissioners,
Collectors, or Officers, upon pain that every
Owner, Master and Commander of every such
Ship or Vessel shall for every time he shall so
offend, pay and lose the sum of twenty pounds;
and every Mariner, Seaman, or other knowing
thereof, or being aiding, abetting, or assisting
in doing thereof, the sum of five pounds, to be
levied by Distress, or otherwise proceeded a-
gainst, as hereafter is directed: That every

*Nor to de-
part the
Port
without
Pass or
Transire.*

*Transire
to be de-
livered in
the Port
where
bound be-
fore land-*

Owner, Master, or Commander taking charge
of any Coasting Vessels as aforesaid, after he
is Entred or laden, shall not go out of the Port
before he do first receive a Let pass or *Transire*
from the Commissioners of Excise, their sub-
Commissioners, Collectors, or other Officer in
the respective Ports out of which he is going,
specifying and expressing the Quality and
Quantity of the Goods and Commodities Ex-
cisable, and to what Port; which to Let pass or
Transire the said Commissioners and their Of-
ficers respectively are hereby charged and re-
quired to make and give accordingly. Nor
shall any such Owner, Master or Commander
arriving afterward at his or their intended, or
at any other Port of this Realm, be permitted
to receive any Warrant for landing and de-
livering of the Goods and Commodities by him
or them transported and carried at or upon the

Shore or Land before he or they do first de-^{ing the}
 liver unto the Officer for Excise in the said Port Goods, and
 appointed to receive the same, the aforesaid Oath
 Let pass or *Transire*, and that then the afore-^{made that}
 said Owner, Master, Commander or such other ^{no Goods}
 person who was constantly on Board, and sailed ^{were to}
 along the whole Voyage of the said Ship or ^{ken in}
 Vessel, and no other shall make Oath before ^{since the}
 the Commissioners for Excise, their sub-Com-*Transira*
 missioners, Collectors, or other Officers who ^{was gran}
 are hereby authorized and impowered to ad-^{ted}
 minister such Oath, that to his certain know-
 ledge there was not, nor had not been laden
 on Board, or taken into the said Ship or Ves-
 sel, any Goods or Commodities *Exeisable*, since
 the granting of the said Let-pass or *Transire*,
 nor that the said Ship or Vessel had been be-
 yond the Seas, nor at any other place or Port,
 except such place and Port as he shall then ^{Part of}
 and there declare: And in case such Ship or ^{Goods be-}
 Vessel be to deliver part of her Goods or La-^{ing only}
 ding at one Port, and the rest at any other Port ^{delivered}
 or Ports, that the Officers for Excise, where such ^{(the rest}
 part or parts of the said Goods or Lading shall ^{bound}
 happen to be delivered, shall certifie or endorse ^{elsewhere)}
 on the backside of the said Let pass or *Tran-* ^{Officers to}
fire, the Quantity and Quality of the Goods or ^{endorse}
 Lading mentioned in the said Let-pass, which ^{them on}
 have been landed and delivered in such Port or ^{the Tran-}
 Ports. ^{fire.}

That all Shopkeepers, Retailers and others ^{Certifi-}
 shipping Goods which had before payed Ex-^{cate to be}
 cise for any the Ports of this Realm, shall take ^{given}
 and receive from the Officer of Excise in the ^{when}
 Port out of which he shall ship the same, Certi- ^{Goods}
 ficate under the hand of such Officer certifi- ^{that paid}
 ing the contents, Quantity and Quality of the ^{Excise are}
 same, and that they are the Goods and Wares ^{ship'd}
 of

*to other
Ports,
where
Warrant
for land-
ing there
is to be
given.*

*But with-
out Certi-
ficate, Ex-
payable.*

*Goods to
be Entred
for the
Custom in
the true,
Owners
name, or
forfeited.*

*Retailers
fraudu-
lently
Shipping
out Mer-
chants*

*Goods, for-
feit double
the value,
and to be
disfranch-
ised for
ever,*

of a Shopkeeper or Retailer, which Certificate shall be delivered to the Officer of Excise in the Port where they arrive, who shall thereupon grant Warrant for their landing and taking up, without further question or trouble; but if such Certificate be concealed or omitted to be taken out or delivered as aforesaid, that then such Goods shall be reputed Merchants Goods, and shall be liable to Entry, have Bond given, or payment made of the Excise of the same, in such manner as if they had come directly thither from any part or places beyond the Seas.

That all Goods Entred for the Custom either inwards or outwards, shall be Entred in the name of the true Owner and Proprietor of the same, and no other, upon pain that all Goods Entred otherwise for evading or eluding the present Duties of Excise, shall be seized, forfeited and condemned, as is hereafter directed.

And in case any Shopkeeper, Retailer or other, shall colourably or otherwise fraudulently ship out any Goods or Commodities of some known Merchants or other, and not liable to Excise until sale of the same, all and every such Shopkeeper or Retailer pretending Property in such Goods, shall forfeit double the value of the same to be levied by Distress, and further be proceeded against as is hereafter directed and appointed; and likewise be disfranchised, and made incapable for ever after to be a Member of any Burrough or Town Corporate within this Realm; and the Mayor and other Magistrates of the Burrough or Town Corporate of which he is a Member, are hereby required and authorized upon proof made thereof, to proceed to the disfranchising of such person accordingly.

That

That forasmuch as sundry Commodities are *Sworn* perishable, and liable to leakidge, waste, and Officers to decay; the Commissioners of Excise, their sub *taste and* Commissioners, and Collectors of the Ports re- *view pe-* spective, shall therefore, and are hereby au- *rishable* thorized to appoint sworn Officers for the ta- *Commodi-* sting of all decayed Wines, and viewing of all *ties, and* perishable Commodities, and upon report made *allowance* by them, shall make and give such allowance *to be made* for the said cause and reasons upon the land- *thereon,* ing, and before the housing of such Goods as *but no* they in their judgments shall think fit, not ex *more than* ceeding or allowing more than is given or af- *by the Act* forded for the same cause in the like matter of *of Customs* Customs, and Subsidy of Tunnage or Poundage, according to which they shall at all times regulate and govern themselves accordingly.

That for taking away all disputes or contro- *Contents* versies that may arise touching the contents of *of a Tun* a Tun of Wines, it is hereby declared, although *of Wine,* two hundred fifty two Gallons is the just 2 *Butts,* Butts, two Pipes, four Hogsheds of what sort 4 *Hogs-* soever, six Teirces, three Puncheons, or Terci- *heads,* heads, ones, and eight Quarter Casks, shall be reckon- *6 Tierces,* ed and accounted a Tun of Wine, and every 3 *Punche-* Cask of Wine imported, which if full, shall ex- *ons, eight* ceed a Quarter-Cask, shall be accounted for a *quarter* Teirce; and every Cask that shall exceed a *Casks.* Cask, shall be accounted for a Hogshedd; and *A Cask* every Cask that shall exceed an Hogshedd, *bigger* shall be accounted for a Puncheon; and every *than a* Cask that exceeds a Puncheon, shall be accoun- *quarter* ted a Butt or Pipe, without any allowance of *Cask if* Undergagge whatsoever. *full to be*

Brewers
and
Strong-
watermen
every
Monday to
make En-
try of
what was
Brewed or
Distilled
the week
past, and
pay the
Excise on
pain of
20 l. 40 l.
and 60 l.
for the
1st, 2^d,
and 3^d
neglect,
and dou-
ble the
value
of the li-
quor, to be
distrained
for.

Brewers,
&c. neg-
lecting
above
3 weeks,
are in-
capable
to Brew,
&c. till
they pay

That all common Brewers of Beer and Ale-
makers, and Distillers of *Aqua-vita* and
Strong-waters to sell again in their Shops, who
by this present Act are charged with Excise,
and liable to payment thereof, upon the Brew-
ing or making of their Beer and Ale, *Aqua-
vita*, and Strong-waters, shall under their
own hands, or the hands of such for whom
they shall be responsible weekly, (that is to say)
On the *Munday* of every week make true Entry
at the Office of Excise under which they live,
of the Quality and Quantity of all Beer and
Ale, *Aqua-vita* and Strong-waters by them
Brewed, made and Distilled the week fore-
going, and at the same time pay and clear the
Excise, upon pain of forfeiting twenty pounds
for the first, forty pounds for the second, and
sixty pounds for the third week, they, or any of
them, or any other for them as aforesaid, shall
neglect, refuse, or omit to make such Entry
and payment as aforesaid; and further, to forfeit
double the value of the Beer, Ale, *Aqua-vita*
and Strong-waters by them made and Brewed
in those, or any of those weeks; and before
such Entry and payment of Excise as aforesaid,
the same to be levied by Distress, and in
default thereof, the party offending to be pro-
ceeded against as is hereafter mentioned and
expressed.

And in case any common Brewer of Beer,
and Ale-maker, or Distiller of *Aqua-vita*, or
Strong-waters, shall for more than three several
weeks neglect or refuse to Enter and pay
weekly his Excise as aforesaid, every such
Brewer, maker, or Distiller of *Aqua-vita*, or
Strong-waters, shall for ever after be disabled,
and made incapable of exercising the Trade
of a common Brewer, maker, or Distiller of
Aqua-

Aqua-Vita or Strong-Waters, unless and un- 100 l. &
till he shall pay one hundred pounds, and give *give bond*
Bonds unto our Sovereign Lord the King, with *to Enter*
sufficient Sureties for his Due and Constant *and pay*
Enting and Paying weekly in the future, as *weekly.*
aforesaid.

That all common Brewers in Paying and On *pay-*
Clearing their Excize, shall from time to time, *ing Excize*
and at all times, be allowed sixty four Gallons *64 gallons*
in every seven hundred and four Gallons of *in 704 of*
Beer; and thirty two Gallons in every six hun *Beer &*
dred seventy two Gallons of Ale, and so pro- *32 in*
portionably for a greater or lesser Quantity by *672 of*
them Brewed free of Duties to be deducted *Ale allowe*
and defaulted from their payments to be for *ed.*
and in respect of Filling, Waste, Leakage,
Returns, or at any other Accidents or Conside-
rations whatsoever.

That no Vintners, Inkeepers, V. Etualers, No Vint-
Alehouse keepers, or other Persons whatsoever *ners, In-*
that use common selling of Beer, Ale, *Aqua-keepers*
Vita, or Strong waters, shall be permitted to *&c. sel-*
Brew, make or distill his or their own Beer, Ale *ling Ale*
Aqua Vita or Strong waters unless such Vint- *& strong-*
ners, Inkeepers, V. Etualers, Alehouse-keepers, *waters to*
and other Persons whatsoever, Brewing mak- *brew &c.*
ing and Vending by Retail in their houses as *before*
aforesaid, do forthwith Enter into Bond to our *bound to*
Severeign Lord the King, with sufficient Sure- *pay Ex-*
ties in such sum or sums of money as the Com- *cize week-*
missioners or Sub Commissioners of Excize *ly if but 3*
shall judge reasonable for the true Enting *miles*
and paying weekly at the Office of Excize, under *from the*
which he or they live, of the Excize of all their *Office, eva-*
Beer, Ale *Aqua Vita* or Strong waters, in case *ry 14 days*
he or they live not above three miles from the *if above,*
said Office, or else every Fourteen days, in *on pain of*
case they live further & ff from the same, upon *20 s. &*

pa'n that every Vintner, Ale-house-keeper or
 ether Person Brewing, making or Distilling his
 or their Beer, Ale, *Aqua Vitæ* or Strongwaters,
 without Bond given as aforesaid, shall upon
 due proof thereof made before the Commis-
 sioners of Excize, or their Sub-Commissioners re-
 spectively Forfeit for every such Offence the
 Sum of Twenty Shillings, and if the said Per-
 son shall Offend the second time, then to For-
 feit the sum of Forty Shillings to be Levied by
 distress or otherwise, as hereafter by this Act is
 appointed; and if the said Person shall not-
 withstanding commit the like Offence the third
 time, then such Person or Persons so Offending,
 shall not only Forfeit three Pounds, to be Le-
 vied as aforesaid, but shall and may be com-
 mitted to some common Goal by the said Com-
 missioners or SubCommissioners till he or they
 do Enter into Bond with a good Surety to his
 Majesties use in the penal sum of Twenty
 Pounds Sterling, that he shall not and will not
 Brew, make, Distill and Vend by Retail or
 otherwise, Beer, Ale, *Aqua Vitæ* or Strongwaters
 any more, or at any time afterwards.

The Com^{rs} That for the better Accounting with the
~~Commissioners~~ common Brewer, Vintner, Inkeeper, Victualler,
 to appoint Alehousekeeper and others Brewing, making
 Gagers to and Retailing Beer, Ale, *AquaVita* or Strong
 Searchall waters, it shall and may be Lawful for the
 place, and Commissioners of Excize or their SubCommis-
 sioners respectively under their Hands and Seals
 to constitute and Appoint such and so many
 Sworn Gager or Gagers, Searcher or Searchers
 as they shall find need full to Enter by Night or
 &c. and by Day into all or any of their Houses, Brew
 make Re- houses, Outhouses, Storehouses or other places
 whatsoever, of or belonging to any common
 which are Brewer, Vintner, Inkeeper, Victualler Alehouse
 keeper

keeper or other Brewer, Maker, Distiller, of ^{to be a} Beer, Ale, *AquaVita* or Strongwaters, and to Charge Gage the Coppers, Fats, Keeves and other Vessels upon the sels of any Brewer, and take Account of the Brewers Barrel of Drink Brewed, and quantity of *Aqua &c.* if *Vita* or Strongwater Distilled or made from Exceeding time to time, and to make his or their return ^{ing} or Report signed under his or their Hands to ^{their Re-} the said Commissioners, their SubCommissioners, ^{turns.} oners or Deputies of such Beer, Ale *AquaVita* or Strongwaters, as by their Gage or Search they shall find to have been made, Brewed or Distilled, and the Returns or Report of such Gager or Searcher shall be a charge upon the said common Brewer, Vintner, Inkeeper, Victualer, Alehouse keeper or other Brewer and Distiller who shall pay Excise accordingly in case the Return or Report of such Gager or Searcher do exceed what the said common and other Brewers and distillers shall upon their Entries Charge themselves with, and not otherwise.

That if any common Brewer Distiller or Brewers Maker of *AquaVita* or Strongwaters, or if *&c.* his any Vintner, Inkeeper Victualer, Alehouse-keeper or other Person Brewing, and Selling Gager his Beer, Ale, *AquaVita* or Strongwaters shall refuse or deny any Gager or Searcher as afore-^{ding Beer} said to Enter into his or their Houses Brewhouses ^{private} Stillinghouses, Outhouses, Stores or other places Vessels whatsoever of or belonging unto them, or any forfeit of them, and to Gage or take Account of his 20 l. Vint or their Brewing Vessels, Coppers, Fats, Keeves, ner, In- or other Vessels, and of his or their Beer, Ale, keeper &c *AquaVita* or Strongwaters, Brewed, made or 5 l. and Distilled, or else admitting him or them so to ^{when for} do, shall hide or Conceal any Part or Parcel ^{bid if they} of his or their Beer, Ale *AquaVita* or Strong ^{send out or} Waters from the Gage, View or Sight of the ^{retail such} Gager

Beer &c. Gager or Gagers, Searcher or Searchers, or else
the Brew- make use of any private Tun, Copper, Fat,
er &c. Keeve, Still, Alimbicks or other Vessel for the
Forfeits making, Brewing or Distilling of his or their
50 l The Beer, Ale, *Aqua-Vita* or Strongwaters, without
Vintner acquainting or giving notice thereof unto such
&c. 5 l. Gager or Gagers, Searcher or Searchers, eve-
 ry such common Brewer or Distiller and mak-
 er of *Aqua-Vita* or Strongwaters, shall for eve-
 ry Copper, Fat, Keeve, Still, Alimbick or other
 Vessel so made use of without acquainting or
 giving notice as aforesaid, Forfeit the sum of
 Twenty Pounds, and every Vintner, Inkeeper,
 Victualer, or Alehouse-keeper Five Pounds, and
 for denying Entrance and liberty of Gaging or
 concealing any Beer, Ale, *Aqua-Vita* or
 Strongwaters as aforesaid, shall be presently
 forbidden by such Gager or Searcher, to carry
 or deliver any Beer, or Ale, or Retail any
 more Beer, Ale *Aqua-Vita* or Strongwaters,
 which if he shall nevertheless do, He or they re-
 spectively shall besides the Forfeiture of double
 the value of all such Beer and Ale, *Aqua-Vita*
 and Strongwaters. Forfeit more to be paid by
 every such common Brewer Fifty Pounds, and
 by every Vintner, Inkeeper, Alehouse keeper,
 Distiller or other, the sum of Five Pounds, to be
 Levied by distress or otherwise, the Party Of-
 fending to be proceeded against as hereafter is

Commiss. appointed.
oners may Provided always, that if any Vintner, In-
compound keeper, Victualer, Alehouse keeper, or Maker,
for Excise or Distiller, of *Aqua-Vita* or Strongwaters,
with using common Selling and Retailing of Beer,
Vintners Ale, *Aqua-Vita* or Strongwaters, shall think
&c. only fit to compound for the Excise of all Beer, Ale,
for 12 *Aqua-Vita* or Strongwaters which he or they
Month & shall Brew, Make D Still, Draw, Retail, or

Vend.

Vend in his or their houses, that they the said for Beer
 Commissioners of Excize, or Sub-Commissioners sold in
 ners respectively, are hereby authorized and their
 impowred to agree and compound with such Houses or
 Vintner Inkeeper, Victualer, Alehousekeeper, by Compo-
 or others as aforesaid accordingly, for any time *stion to be*
 not exceeding Twelve Months, and at such *no less*
 Rates to be paid monthly, as they the said Com *than what*
 missioners or SubCommissioners respectively *they paid*
 shall judge meet and reasonable, in which re- *for Ex-*
 gard is to be had to the number of Gallons of *cize in 12*
 Beer, Ale *Aqua Vitæ* or Strongwaters, likely *Months*
 to be made, Drawn or Sold by every such *before.*
 Vintner, Inkeeper, Victualer, Alehousekeeper *Bond to be*
 or other, as aforesaid, in or at their Houses re- *given for*
 spectively and not elsewhere, and which are *Payment*
 not to be computed and compounded for *and no*
 at less than such Vintner, Inkeeper, Victua. *Gage,*
 ler Alehousekeeper or other Persons, his or *Search or*
 their Excize for Beer, Ale, *Aqua Vitæ* or Strong *Entry to*
 waters respectively amounted unto at any time *be made*
 for Twelve Months before going; and upon *thence for-*
 Composition and Agreement made, such Vint- *ward.*
 ner, Inkeeper, Victualer, Alehousekeeper, or *or*
 other Person as aforesaid, shall with able Sure- *ties*
 ties Enter into sufficient Obligation to our So- *vereign*
 vereign Lord the King, as shall be appointed *and concluded*
 and concluded on for his or their performing *and paying*
 and paying according to such Composition and *Agreement*
 Agreement as shall be made betwixt them, and *thereupon*
 thereupon such Vintner, Inkeeper, Victualer, *Alehousekeeper*
 Alehousekeeper or others so compounding *shall be discharged*
 shall be discharged and acquitted from making *Entries*
 Entries weekly, or every fourteen days, or *having any*
 having any Gage or Search made or Brewed *made of what*
 made of what Beer, Ale, *Aqua Vitæ* or Strong- *waters,*
 waters, shall be by them made or Brewed dur- *ing the time*
 ing the time and term of their Composition, *and*

and of and from all Penalties and Forfeitures for or concerning all or any of the same, any thing before in this present Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Excize to be paid for Beer &c. at Fairs and Sessions, or of Fair or Fairs shall upon the place pay the Seizure to Excize of such Beer, Ale, AquaVita or Strong be made. That all persons Selling and Retailing Beer, Ale, *AquaVita* or Strongwaters only in places where the General Assizes or QuarterSessions shall be kept, during the time of the Assizes or Sessions or at any Fair or Fairs, during the time of Fair or Fairs shall upon the place pay the Excize of such Beer, Ale, *AquaVita* or Strongwaters, except the same were Brewed by any common Brewer before they draw or tap the same, unto such SubCommissioners or other Officer for Excize, as shall be appointed, then and there to receive and demand the same, and if any Person shall neglect or refuse doing thereof, such SubCommissioners or other Officers shall and may Seize and detain in his or their Custody such Beer, Ale, *AquaVita* or Strongwaters untill such Person pay and clear the Excize of the same.

No Vintner &c. to sell Beer by Barril or other Measure on pain of double the Excize by them and the Buyer or 40 s. each. That no Vintner Inkeeper, Victualer, Alehousekeeper or other Persons as aforesaid, having Compounded or given Bond for Entry or Payment of his or their Excize shall Vend or Dispose of, any their Beer or Ale to any other Housekeeper, Victualer or other Person by the Barrel, half Barrel, Kilderkin, Ferkin or Gallon, for his or their private expence or consumption, or otherwise, to be by them Retailled upon pain that every such Housekeeper, Victualer, or other Person, buying or receiving such Beer or Ale from such Vintner, Inkeeper Alehousekeeper or other Person, shall pay double the Excize for all such Beer or Ale so by him or them bought and received, and in default of such Payment both Vintner, Inkeeper, Victualer,

ler, Alehousekeeper and other Persons Selling, as also every housekeeper, or other Person Buying and Receiving such Beer or Ale, shall be equally liable to the Forfeiture of Forty shillings a piece. to be Levied by distress, as hereafter is mentioned. *Vintners*

That all Vintners, Inkeepers, Victualers, &c. to Alehousekeepers, or other Persons Selling Beer *Brew all* or Ale by Retail, shall either wholly Brew and *for them-* Make their own Beer and Ale, or take the same *selves, or* from some common Brewer. *And that every take all* Vintner, Inkeeper, Victualer, Alehousekeeper from or other as aforesaid, doing otherwise by Brew- *Brewers* ing part of his or their Beer and Ale, and tak- *or pay Ex* ing other part from a common Brewer, shall *cize as if* be liable and pay Excize nevertheless, as if he *they Brew* or they had themselves Brewed all and every *ed all, &* part thereof, upon pain of Forfeiting all such *the part* Beer or Ale which he or they shall take from *taken of* such common Brewer, or else the value thereof *the Brewer* to be Levied by distress, as hereafter is Direct- *or value* ed. *Forfeited.*

Provided always, and be it Enacted, that no *Distress* Distress made or taken by vertue of this present *from Vint* Act, of the Goods and Chattels of any Vintner, *ners &c.* Inkeeper, Victualer, Alehousekeeper or other, *not to* Brewing Making and Selling by Retail any *be sold* Beer, Ale, *Aqua-Vitæ*, or Strong-waters, shall *in 14 days* be sold or disposed of untill Fourteen days af- *who if a-* ter any such Goods or Chattels shall be distrain- *greiv'd* ed, and within that time any such Vintner, In- *may be* keeper, Victualer, Alehousekeeper or other *heard on* Person as aforesaid finding him or themselves *Oath be-* griev'd, shall or may make his or their Com- *fore a Jus-* plaint unto one or more of the next Justices *tice who* of the Peace, who upon such Complaint to him *may re-* or them made by such party or parties, are *duce Fines* hereby Authorized and Required to hear and *but not to* examine

less than examine the same upon Oath, which Oath any double the one or more of the said Justices are hereby Authorized to administer and finally to determine the matter of Complaint, and to mitigate any Officers Fine, Penalty, Forfeiture, inflicted or imposed upon any such Person by this present Act, so as *ges &c.* by such Mitigation the same may not be made

less than double the value of the Duties of the Excize which should or ought to have been paid, besides the reasonable costs, and charges of the Officer, or Officers distraining, to be allowed by the said Justice or Justices, nor the party Complaining, receive Incouragement to continue the practice of any Fraud, Deceit, Obstinacy or Disobedience in breach of any clause or Article of this present Act.

Provided nevertheless, That if any Person distrained, and Complaining as aforesaid, shall not prosecute his or their Complaint unto an *Hearing* hearing and sentence before the said Justice or Justices within the aforesaid time of Fourteen days that then the said Commissioners or *Justice* their Sub-Commissioners respectively, shall and *not being* may proceed to the Sale and Disposal of the *finished in* Goods and Chattels distrained in such manner *14. days* as they or any of them may lawfully do, and *the distress* in all other cases of distress and as hereafter in *to be sold.* this Act is mentioned and expressed:

An Excize And for the more Regular and Orderly putting in execution of this present Act, be it Enbe created, acted and Ordained by the Authority aforesaid, in Dublin that there be an Office Constituted and Erected in the City of Dublin, to be called and *& managed by* known by the name of *The Office of Excize, or 5 Commi- New Impost.* And to be Managed and Governed by Commissioners, not exceeding Five in a Surveyor, all to be appointed by the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other

other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* appointed for the time being, and to be Commissioned under the Great Seal of this your Majesties Realm Chief Governor to have and to hold to them respectively during their good behaviour respectively, which said &c. & the Commissioners or any three or more of them, shall have power, and are hereby Authorized from time to time with the approbation of the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, for the time being, to chuse and appoint such fitting Clerks, Searchers, Waiters Messengers and all other Officers, for the City, Suburbs and Liberties, of *Dublin*, and the Port of *Dublin*, and the several Creeks and Members thereof, as they may necessarily have occasion to employ for the advantage of your Majesties Service, and the same again from time to time with the approbation aforesaid, to displace and place others in their Rooms, and to allow them and every of them such several yearly Wages to be paid Quarterly out of the Receipts of the said Office and other accidental Rewards for their pains and Service, as the said Commissioners, or the major part of them shall think fit and reasonable, & as shall be allowed and approved of by the Lord Deputy or other chief Governor or Governours of *Ireland* for the time being as aforesaid; and for all the other Cities, Counties, and Ports of this Kingdom, and the several Creeks and Members thereof, excepting the City, Suburbs and Liberties of *Dublin*, and the Port of *Dublin*, and the Creeks and Members thereof,

That the Lord Treasurer of *Ireland* for the time being, shall have power, and is hereby Authorized from time to time to chuse and appoint such fitting Clerks, Searchers, Waiters, and Messengers

Officers & Sallars with approval of the Chief Governours &c. gers, as they may necessarily have occasion to imploy for the advantage of your Majestis Service; and the same again from time to time to displace, & place others in their Rooms, and to allow them and every of them such several yearly Wages to be paid Quarterly, out of the Receipts of the said Office, and other accidental Rewards for their pains and service, as the said Lord Treasurer shall think fit and reasonable, and as shall be allowed and approved of by the Lord Deputy, or other chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland* for the time being, as aforesaid.

Commissioners of Excize appointed Commissioners and Chief Governours thereof, They and all under Officers to take the Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy That the Commissioners of the Excise for the time being, are hereby appointed to be Governours and chief Commissioners of and for the said Office: which said Commissioners, and all others from time to time, as shall be employed under them, shall before they Enter upon their respective imployments, take the Oath of Supremacy prescribed by the Statute made in *Ireland*, in the second year of the Reign of the late *Queen Elizabeth*, and the Oath of Allegiance prescribed by Statute in *England*, made in the time of the late King *James*, and likewise the following Oath, *mutatis mutandis*, for their true and faithful performance of their respective Trusts: viz.

and the Oath following.

Oath of the Commissioners
YOU shall swear to be true and faithfull in the place of Commissioner, Sub-Commissioner Cell-Hor. &c. for the Excize, during the time and under you shall be a Commissioner, Sub-Commissioner, Officers to Collector: You shall according to the best of your knowledge, power and skill execute the same diligently, faithfully and impartially:

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*You shall make and deliver a true account of mutatis
all your Receipts from time to time, and fur- mutandis.
ther do all things without having any private
respects to your self in prejudice of his Majesties
Revenue.*

So help you God, &c.

Which Oath the Lord Chief Baron of His Ma- *Before the*
jesties Exchequer is hereby Authorized to Ad- *Lord chief*
minister unto the said Commissioners, & the said *Baron of*
Commissioners or the major of them, unto all *the Exche-*
other employed under them. *quer*

That all Parishes, Patts and Places of the *All parts*
City and County of the City of Dublin, and *and depen-*
County of Dublin, and all and every the Ba- *dancies of*
ronies, & Parts, Places of the same, shall be sub- *Dublin*
ject to the Rule and Government of the said *Subject to*
Office. *the Of-*

fice of Excise there.

That the like Office and Offices, and so ma- *Sub Com-*
ny of them, and in them, such or so many sub- *missioners*
ordinate Commissioners, Sub-Commissioners or *for the*
Collectors, or Subordinate Commissioners, *whole*
Sub Commissioners or Collectors from time to *Kingdom*
time shall be nominated and appointed in all *&c. to be*
or any of the Counties of this Realm, and in *appointed*
all other Cities, Towns, Ports and places there- *by the*
of, as the said Commissioners, or the major part *Commis-*
of them, shall from time to time think fitting to *oners with*
be approved of by the Lord Lieutenant, Lord *approval*
Deputy, or other Chief Governour, or Gover- *of the*
nours and Privy Council of Ireland for the *Chief Go-*
time being. *vernour &c.*

Which said Subordinate Commissioners, *Who are*
Sub Commissioners, or Collectors, shall take *to take the*
the like Oath as aforesaid respectively before *like Oaths*
the Lord Chief Baron of his Majesties Exche-

before the Lord chief Baron, Justices and Commissioners are hereby Authorized to administer the same according to and every the said Subordinate Commissioners sub Commissioners or Collectors, so to be appointed as aforesaid, shall Enter into Recognizance with good Security to His Majesties use, in such sum or sums of Money as shall be thought fit & reasonable before the Lord Chief Baron of H s Majesties Exchequer with condition for the due execution of his or their places, and paying monthly all monies by him or them received for Excize, their own and Officers Salaries, and other contingent charges first deducted, and accounting quarterly into H s Majesties Exchequer at Dublin.

Salaries or Allowance of Poundage to be made them, by the Chief Governor &c.

Excise Office to be open every day but Sunday at certain hours

And the said Commissioners, Subordinate Commissioners, Sub Commissioners or Collectors shall have for their several pains in and about the said business, such reasonable sums of monies allowed them by way of Poundage or otherwise, as the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governour or Governours, and Privy Council of Ireland shall think fit.

That the said Office or Offices in all places where they shall be appointed, shall be kept open all days except the Lords day, or Holy days in all places from nine of the Clock to twelve in the forenoon and from two of the Clock till five in the afternoon of each day, for the taking and Enregistring the Entries of all Merchants, Retailers, Brewers and others, and for the receiving all monies which shall be due and payable by all or any of them, and for other things necessary to be done, touching the business of Excise and affairs relating thereunto.

That

That the several Surveyors, Searchers, Way-Surveyors and all other Officers which shall from &c. Aun- time to time be deputed or appointed there-*thorized* unto by the said Chief Commissioners under *by the* the hands and Seals of them, or the Major Commis-*si-* part of them, in the several Ports Creeks, *overs to* Havens and other Members of the same within *Board* this Realm shall have full power and authority *Ships &c.* to go on Board, and enter into any Ship or *day or* other Vessel whatsoever, as well by Night as by *night, and* Day arriving and coming into any the several *to Search.* Ports, Havens, Creeks or other places, and not *all places* only to continue there on Board until such Ship for Goods or other Vessel shall be fully unladen and dis- *Excisable* charged, but also by Night as by Day to enter *frudently* as well into all other Ships, Gabbards, Hoys, *carryed* Barks, Bottoms, or other Boats or Vessels *away, and* whatsoever as in the Day time to go and enter *Seize and* into all Houses, Cellars, Vaults, Shops, Ware- *Secure* houses, Store houses, Storecellars, or other pla- *them.* ces belonging to any person whatsoever, where they shall have just cause of suspicion to See, Survey, and make Search for any Goods or commodities Excisable, either put on Board any Ship or Vessel, or taken out or carryed away, or intended to be carryed away without due Entry first had and made of the same, or payment of such Excise as shall be due and payable thereupon, and the said Goods as also all other Goods Excisable, and Merchandise whatsoever, which they or any of them shall meet, find or discover to be carrying or convey- ing e ther by Land or by Water, at unlawful hours or times, or before due Entry or payment had or made for the said Goods or Merchandises, or which shall be Landed or attempted to be Landed and laid on Shore at any unlawful place or places for Landing Goods, as in and

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by this present Act is before declared, or without Licence or sufferance granted by the said Commissioners or their Sub-Commissioners or Collectors respectively, for the landing or Shipping the said Goods or Merchandize, to Seize, Attach, carry away and put into safe custody, by bringing or causing them to be brought to the Office for Excize, next adjoyning to the place where such Goods shall be so seized, thereto be detained and kept.

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not Claim-
ed within
21 days
forfeited
and to be
sold and
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as by the
Act ap-
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And in case the said Goods and Merchandizes so Seized, shall not be claimed by the true and lawful Owner or Proprietor thereof, or by one deputed under his or their hands, within one and twenty days after Seizure, the said Goods shall be absolutely forfeited and confiscated, and shall and may be sold at the next general day of Sale to be appointed by the Commissioners of Excize, or their SubCommissioners respectively, after that time, and the proceed to be divided as hereafter in this present Act is directed and appointed.

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them.*

And in case such Goods or Commodities so Seized, shall be claimed within time aforesaid, and if the Owner or claimer as aforesaid, shall not make it appear unto the said Commissioners of Excize their SubCommissioners or Collectors respectively, or unto the major part of them or either of them, that the said Goods and Merchandizes so Seized, were or have been duly Entered or unladen, and landed at a lawfull time and place as aforesaid, or that Licence or Sufferance had been obtained and granted for doing thereof, that then the said Goods and Merchandize shall likewise be forfeited and confiscated, and sold and disposed of as hereafter in this present Act is directed and appointed.

Any per-

And if it shall so happen, that any Master, Owner

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Owner or Commander of any Ship, or Vessel himself, or any other person whatsoever, shall daring Refuse to Permit, or will not suffer any Officers to the aforesaid Officers to enter or come into, or board remain on Board his or their Ship, Gabbard, Ships &c. Hoyer, Barque, Bottom, Boat or other Vessel, or Searcher into his or their House, Cellar, Vault, Shop, Seize Ware house, Store house, or Store cellar, or Goods in other place or places, to Search as aforesaid, or houses &c. else permitting them or any of them so to do, forfeits shall oppose, hinder or resist them or any of so l. them, in the Seizing Attaching, or carrying Porters away any Goods and Merchandize for the &c. re-Causes and Reasons aforesaid, shall for every sisting the such Offence forfeit Fifty pounds, to be Levied Officers by Distress, as hereafter is appointed. Or if any and deny-Porter, Carman, Waterman, or other person or ing assist- persons whatsoever, shall be Aiding, Assisting, ance to or Abetting to any other that shall oppose, hinder carry or resist the said Officers or any of them, Seizing, Goods Attaching or carrying away any Goods or Seised, Merchandize as aforesaid, or if any person forfeit usually employed as Porter, Carman or Water- 10 l. man, to carry, Rummage or remove Goods, shall (if required thereunto by any such Officer, or Officers) refuse to carry, Load and Drive away any Goods and Merchandizes Seised or Attached as aforesaid, to the Office for Excise next adjoyning to the place where the said Goods shall be so Seised & Attached as aforesaid: reasonable satisfaction being tendred &c. allowed them for their pains therein, every such person shall for every such Offence forfeit Ten pounds to be Levied by Distress, or in default thereof, the said Offenders to be otherways Proceeded against, as hereafter is directed and appointed.

That for the better accompting with the Method of Merchants Importers whose Goods, Commodi-

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ties or Merchandizes are not liable to Excise un-
til Sale of the same; the said Commissioners,
their Sub-commissioners or Collectors respec-
tively in their several Offices, shall frame and
keep a distinct and several Accompt by the
name of an Import Accompt, with all and every
such Merchants whose several and respective
Accounts shall constantly from time to time be
armed and charged with the rest or remainder
of all such Goods and Commodities as shall be
remaining in his or their hands, at or upon the
five and twentieth day of *Dece.* one thousand six
hundred sixty one, as is before mentioned, and
with the several Entries of Goods which he or
they shall make for any Goods or Merchand-
izes Inwards from beyond the Seas, or from the
Coast, and again Exonerated and discharged
by what shall appear in the Excise Bookes to
have been paid upon the Sale and delivery of all
or any of the said Goods or Merchandizes, and
by the several Quantities of all or any of them
which shall be Shipped Out and Landed beyond
the Seas, or else in any other Port or Haven of
this Realm, and there Entered, of which he or
they shall make Oath, and all things else ap-
pearing by Certificate or otherwise to be done
with the Sub-Commissioner or Collector there,
as is by this Act directed and appointed to be
done, upon the Importation of all Goods and
Merchandizes Exciseable from any Parts be-
yond the Seas.

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chants
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Provided always, and it is hereby Declared,
Intended and Enacted, That for all Goods that
shall be sent by Land carriage or otherwise, by
any such as Merchants aforesaid, into the
Country, or unto any City, Town, Burough or
Place whatsoever, other than the Ports and
Members thereof, in this Realm, and there En-
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tred as aforesaid, every such Merchant upon Goods sent his Accounting with the said Commissioners, to other Sub-Commissioners or Collectors, shall make places good the Excise of all such Goods, and Mer: then the chandises by payment of the Excise of the same Ports. himself, and is therefore to be allowed him by the Buyer in the Price of his Commodity, any thing before in this present Act in any manner of wise to the contrary notwithstanding. *Commissioners &c.*

That the Commissioners of the Excise and their Sub-Commissioners or Collectors respectively in their severall and respective Offices, once every three Months without fail, or oftener if they shall see cause, shall take care for the adjust ballancing and adjusting of the Merchants Mer- their Import Accounts, by calling and requiring them and every of them, to bring and deliver to them respectively a particular Account of Accounts all Goods and Merchandises Exciseable which requiring shall be remaining then on his or their hands a particular at the time he or they shall be so called upon ler of Ex- or required, and if any such Merchant Importer cisable or other person shall upon Notice given him or Goods them, or upon Notice or Summons left at his then in or their usual place of abode or habitation, their warning him or them thereunto, refuse or neglect to give in such Account for the space of who neglecting 4 four days after such Notice, warning or Summons as aforesaid, every such Merchant or days, are Importer shall be presently lyable to payment lyable to of the full Excise of all Goods that shall be pay the found to stand charged in the Excise Books on whole his or their Import Account, by his and their Charge rest and remainder as aforesaid, and his or then unpaid in 6 their Entries of Goods upon Importation, which days, or have not been discharged or Cleared by payment of Excise or Shipping out of such Goods, forfeit and accordingly adjudged and warned by double Sum-

Excize, Summons as aforesaid, or otherwise to pay the
and ever same within six days next after following at
after pay furthest, or in default thereof, every such Mer-
it down as chant Importer shall not onely Forfeit double
Retailers. the value of all such Goods as shall be found
But re- wanting, resting or remaning on his Import
turning Accompt, to be levied as hereafter is menti-
on Ac- oned, but shall ever after be uncapable of tak-
count in ing up any Goods or Commodities Excize-
4 days able in any Port of this Realm either for his
Officers own or any others use, without Payment down
are to of the Excize of such Goods as if he were a
Search the Shop-keeper, Retailer or consumptioner of the
Goods and same: But if such Importer shall upon demand,
report the or within four days after give in such Accompt
remainder as aforesaid, then the said Commissioners of
which if Excize, their Sub-Commissioners and Col-
it differ lectors shall forthwith appoint one or more Of-
from the ficer or Officers to Enter into all the Cellars,
Mer- Ware houses, store houses, Store cellars and
chants other places whatsoever belonging unto such
Accounts, Importer, to search, see and try by taking an
shall be Accompt of the Quality and Quantity of the
the true Goods and Merchandizes therein remaining,
Remain- whether such Importers remainder do agree
der. The with his Account or no, and to make report
Mer- thereof unto the said Commissioners, Sub-Com-
chant missioners or Collectors respectively, which re-
Swearing port of such Officer or Officers in case of differ-
the Goods ence betwixt the Remainder and Account of
viewed such Merchant, shall be reputed, taken, and
and Ship- esteemed for the true and just Remainder, ac-
ed Out, cording to which the said Commissioners Sub-
are the Commissioners or Collectors shall proceed in
same Im- making up his Account, and then such Mer-
ported chant making Oath before the said Commis-
by him, sioners, Sub-Commissioners or Collectors re-
accounted spectively, that the Goods and Merchandizes

remaining viewed and seen by the Officer or Officers afore- accounted
 ficers afore- said, and all other Goods Shipped Out for and
 by him, by which his Account is to be discharged had not
 were all and every part and parcel of them such been sold
 Goods and Merchandizes as had been bona fi- &c. the
 de formerly Imported by himself, and Entred in remainder
 the Excize Office, and there charged, on his to be al;
 proper Import Account, and that the said Goods lowed on
 and Merchandizes found so remaining had not his ac-
 been sold or altered either directly or indirect- count, and
 ly in their property, since their first Importation Excize
 and bringing in of the same into this Realm the paid only
 said Commissioners, Sub-Commissioners and for what's
 Collectors respectively, allowing upon the ac- wanting,
 count such Remainder, and also such other and new
 Goods and Merchandizes, which such Merchant accounts
 shall at any time betwixt the times of his ac- to be
 counting have Shipped out and landed in framed.
 any part beyond the Seas or Shipped out, Merchants
 Landed and Entred in any other Port or mem- hindring
 ber therof in this Realm, shall have power to Officers to
 Adjust his account to that day, and to receive search or
 Excise presently of him for so much Goods and take ac-
 Merchandizes as shall be found wanting on his coun: of
 account, without any further penalty, any thing Goods for-
 before in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding 10 l.
 ing And so go on to the framing of a New and re-
 Import account with him from the whole Re- fusing to
 mainder stated and agreed on as afore- said, swear as
 without demanding any Excise tell he sell or a fore- said
 dispose thereof; but if any Merchant as afore- said the goods
 shall refuse to permit any Officer or Officers to to be held
 enter into and Search his or their Cellars, Ware- not his.
 houses, Store- houses, Store- Cellars and other neglecting
 places, and to take an account of the qual ty & six days to
 quantity of his or their Goods therein remain- pay Ex-
 ing, every such Merchant shall for every such cize, after
 refusal Forfeit one hundred pounds; and if per- Oath
 mit-

made, his mixing entrance and search as aforesaid shall
Bond nevertheless afterwards refuse to make Oath
given at that the Goods and Merchandizes viewed and
Entry to seen by, and shewn unto the Officer or Officers
be sued, as aforesaid, or by him Shipped out as afore-
and Ex- said, were all of them Imported by himself,
cize to be or for his Accompt from beyond the Seas, and
paid down Entered upon his Import Accompt in the Office
ever after of Excize, and without alteration of Property,
 all and every such Goods shall be Esteemed
 and reputed the Goods and Merchandizes of
 some other than such Merchants, and there-
 fore not at all to be reckoned in discharge of
 his Accompt, and if such Merchant shall make
 Oath, and yet shall neglect or refuse for six
 days following after the doing thereof, to pay
 and satisfie such Excize as shall be due or pay-
 able thereupon, every such Merchant his Bond
 given upon Entry of those Goods which shall
 be found wanting shall be returned in to the
 Exchequer there to be prosecuted according to
 the course of Law, and shall not afterwards up-
 on his or their Importation of Goods into any
 Port of this Realm be permitted to take up,
 Land or lay on Shore his or their Goods before
 payment down of their full Excise unto the
 Officer appointed to receive the same at the
 Port where such his Goods shall Arrive or be
 brought in.

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That the Commissioners, Sub-Commissioners
 or Collectors of Excise respectively, in the
 Limits and Districts of their severall and respec-
 tive Offices, or the Major part of them, where
 there are or shall be more than one Sub-Com-
 missioner and Collector, or else such other per-
 sons, or the major part of them as shall be au-
 thorized thereunto, together with such Sub-
 Commissioners or Collectors under the hands
 and

and Seals of the said Commissioners, or the commissi-
 Major part of them, are hereby Authorized ones and
 and required to hear and determine all Of-fences au-
 fences and breaches of any clause or Article in thortized
 this present Act mentioned, other than such as by them to
 are or shall be otherwise by this present Act ap- hear and
 pointed ; which said Commissioners, Sub-determine
 Commissioners and Collectors or others, Au- Offences
 thortized under the hands and Seals of the said against
 Commissioners, or the Major part of them, are this Act,
 hereby Authorized upon any Notice, complaint and on
 or Information, to proceed to examination of informa-
 the matter of Fact, by Summoning or causing tion to
 Parties and Witnesses to be Summoned to ap- try the
 pear before them, by causing Summons in matter,
 writing under the hand of their Clerk or other summon
 Officer thereunto appointed, to be left at the Parties &
 usual place of abode or habitation of such par- Witnesses
 ties or Witnesses, and to Examine such witnesses & Exa-
 upon Oath in the presence of the party accused min or
 if such party accused do appear, and in case Oath Wit
 any person or persons duely warned as afore- nes sumon
 said, to be a witness and give Testimony, shall ed not ap-
 wilfully neglect or refuse to appear, or else ap- appearing or
 pearing shall refuse to make Oath for discovery not answer
 of his knowledge concerning the matter in ing to
 Question, or else making Oath and refusing to questions
 answer to such Questions or Interrogatories as forfeit
 shall be demanded of him touching the matter 10 l. Party
 in Question, every such person shall for every accused
 time so Offending, forfeit Ten pounds to be not appea
 Levied by Distress : And in case the Party ring re be
 accused being Summoned, shall wilfully neglect proceed
 or refuse to appear, the said Commissioners, against as
 their Sub-Commissioners and Collectors respe if present
 ctively, or such as shall be Authorized together Judgment
 with one of them as aforesaid, are hereby Au- given. &
 thorised to proceed as if he had been present, Warrants

to distrain and defending himself against the complaint on Goods, or information, to examination of matter of fact, and any offence or breach of any Clause which not redeemed or Article in this present Act mentioned, being in six days, to be sold.

proved by the voluntary confession of the party, or by the Oath of one or more credible witnesses or witnesses, the said Commissioners, their sub-Commissioners, Collectors, or others, as aforesaid, are hereby authorized to give judgment and sentence accordingly, as in and by this Act is directed and appointed; and afterwards to issue Warrant of Distress under the Hands and Seals of them, or the major part of them, for levying of any Forfeiture, Fine or Penalty inflicted or imposed by this present Act, by Distressing so much of the Goods and Chattels of the party against whom Judgment and Sentence shall be given as aforesaid, as may be sufficient to satisfy any such Forfeiture, Fine, or Penalty; and if any Goods and Chattels so Distressed, shall not be redeemed within six days following, except before excepted, it shall and may be lawful unto the said Commissioners, their sub-Commissioners, Collectors and others, as aforesaid, to put the same to sale, in such manner as is hereafter directed.

Distress sold for more than the Fine, surplus to, be restor'd if for less, the party to make it up. No distress being found, the

And if such Distress be better, or more than will satisfy such Forfeiture, Fine, or Penalty, the said Commissioners, sub-Commissioners, Collectors and others, shall render and restore the Surplusage to the party whose Goods or Chattels shall be so Distressed, if there be any; if less than will answer the same, the party shall forthwith pay the Surplusage, or be Distressed again.

But if no sufficient Distress can be had or obtained, upon proof made thereof before the said Commissioners, sub-Commissioners, Collectors,

lectors, or others, they the said Commissioners, party to be sub-Commissioners, Collectors and others, shall committed and may by Warrant under the hands of them, by the or the major part of them, commit the party Commis- offending to Prison, there to remain until he pay *soner's* and satisfy the Forfeiture, Fine or Penalty im- *Warrant* posed on him, or until he be discharged and till the released thence by Warrant, or direction of the Fine is said Commissioners, sub-Commissioners, Col- paid, or lectors, or others, as aforesaid, who committed releas'd by him, or else by Warrant, or Order of the Lord the Com- Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Gover- *missioners* nor, or Governors, and Privy Council of Ire- or chief land for the time being, as hereafter is appoin- *Governors* ted. *Order.*

That for want of Distress to be had to satisfy *For want* any Forfeiture, Fine or Penalty imposed by this of *Distress* present Act, not exceeding ten pounds, it shall for 10 l. and may be lawful to the said Commissioners Fine, the in the City and Port of *Dublin*, and to the sub- *Commissioners* Commissioners and Collectors in any other *ners* *my* Port of *Ireland*, together with a Justice of Peace, commit or other chief Magistrate of any Corporation- *the party* Town, to commit the party offending to the for six next Goal, or House of Correction, there to be *weeks* to put to work and labour, if they be able, and to Goal, or have such, and so much allowance as they shall *House of* deserve by their own labour and work, during *Correction* such time as they shall continue in the said *to work*. Gaol, or House of Correction, which shall not *Goalers* to exceed the space of six weeks; and all Goalers, receive and Keepers of any Prison; and all Gover- and em- ners, and Masters of any House of Correction, *ploy them*. are hereby authorized and required to receive *Sheriff's* and keep in safe custody, and put to work and *charg'd* labour all such persons as by Warrant of the *with* Commissioners of Excise, or their sub Com- *them*, and missioners or Collectors, and the said Justices *not to re-*

plevin. of Peace or chief Magistrate as aforesaid, shall
Goods Or be from time to time committed unto their
suffer E- several Goals, Prisons or Houses of Correction;
scapes on for which Prisoners so committed to Goal, all
pain of Sheriffs respectively shall be responsible; and
double the if any Sheriff, his Deputy or Deputies, shall
Prisoners make replevin or deliverance of any distress
Fines. or distresses taken by virtue of this present Act,
 or if any Sheriff, Goaler, Governour or Master
 of any House of Correction shall refuse to re-
 ceive and set on work such Persons, or shall per-
 mit or suffer any Person or Persons to him or
 them committed as aforesaid to escape out of
 his or their Custody, or permit him or them to
 go forth out of Prison or house of Correction,
 without Warrant or Order in writing from him
 or them that committed such Person, or that as
 well before as hereafter by this Act are Autho-
 rized to do the same, every such Sheriff, Jaylor,
 Governour, Master, or other Officer aforesaid,
 shall Forfeit double the value of every sum or
 sums of Money for which such Person was or
 shall be committed to him or them as aforesaid,
 the same to be levied by distress and sale of the
 Goods and Chattels of such Sheriff, Deputy or
 Deputies, Goaler, Governour or Master of any
 House of Correction, as before in this present
 Act is directed and appointed.

No offen- Provided always, and be it Enacted by Au-
der to be thority aforesaid, that this Act, nor any thing
proceeded therein contained shall not extend to charge any
against. Person or Persons with any Penalty, Forfeiture
unless In- and punishment for and concerning any offence
formation to be done contrary to the Tenor of this Act, or
be brought of any the Articles or Branches of the same,
in six unless he or they so Offending, be informed
months. against, or complained of to the said Commis-
 sioners, their SubCommissioners or Collectors
 within

within six months after the same Offence shall be done and committed as aforesaid, any thing contained in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

And Provided always, That if any difference or other matter of controverſie or difficulty happen to ariſe between any Merchant, Trader or Dealer, and the ſaid Commissioners, Sub-Commissioners, Collectors or other Officers, or if any Perſon or perſons ſhall judge him or themſelves aggrieved or injured with any manner of Proceedings to be had, made or done by the ſaid Commissioners, Sub Commissioners, Collectors or other Officers, that it ſhall and may be lawful for every ſuch perſon or perſons to make his appeal unto the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governour or Governours and Privy Council of Ireland, or ſuch as they ſhall appoint by Commission under the Great Seal, which Commissioners ſhall take the Oath following, *Videlicet.*

Differences ariſing between Commissioners and Merchants Appeals to the Chief Governour &c. or whom they appoint.

YOU ſhall be true and faithful in the place of Commissioner for Appeals, you ſhall in all things execute the ſame impartially, without any Reſpect, Favour, Reward or Affection to any perſon whatſoever..

Who are to take this Oath.

So help you God.

Which ſaid Oath the Lord Chief Baron is hereby Authorized to Adminiſter, and the ſaid Lord Commissioners for Appeals, or the major part Chief of them are hereby Authorized and Impowred to receive all ſuch Appeals that may or ſhall be made from the ſaid Commissioners, Sub-Commissioners, Collectors or others, and to ſend receive

Ap- peals, send for Parties and Witnesses, and all manner of Papers and Writings belonging to any case brought before them, and to examine upon Oath, and to hear and determine all such Appelles matters in difference, and thereupon to confirm or reverse all Judgments and Sentences given by the said Commissioners; Sub commissioners, Collectors or others as aforesaid, against any person, and by Warrant under their or the major part of their hands, to Discharge, Release, and set at Liberty any person committed to Prison, or any House of Correction by the said Commissioners Subcommissioners or Officers, and further from time to time to mitigate and abate all Fines, Penaltys, and Forfeitures, set, Imposed and adjudged by them or any of them, by virtue of this present Act, as to them shall seem meet, and as shall be according to equity and good conscience.

former Judgments of the Commissioners and release, persons committed and mitigate Fines.

Informers to be encouraged. **Provided** always, That in the mitigating such Forfeiture, Fine or Penalty, care be had that the Informer or Prosecutor may be duly encouraged for his care, paines, and discovery, according to the nature and quality of the fraud, had, used and discovered.

Commissioners of Excise to give Instructions to Officers That the said Commissioners of Excise, on the major part of them, shall have power and authority to frame, make and give such instructions from time to time unto their severall and respective Officers employed under them, as shall be most for the true and orderly putting in execution of this present Act, so as the same be first allowed and approved of by the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy or other chief governor or Governors & Privy Council of Ireland and

and such Officer or Officers as shall not give approved due observance unto such instructions or shall by the be wilfully negligent, remiss, careless or un- chief Ge- faithfull in the Execution of his or their trust & vernour. Employment the said Commissioners or the and punish major part of them, shall punish all and every faulty offi- such Officers by Fine not exceeding double the cers by value of his or the r yearly Sallary or Wages, Fine not and to forfeit his Office or Employment the Fine exceeding to be levied by distress, or in default thereof two years such Officer or Officers to be proceeded against, Sallary, as aforesaid.

That the said last before mentioned Com- Commis- missioners, or any one of them, their SubCom- oners or missioners, Collectors and all others authorized those Au- thereunto by Commission under their Hands thorized and Seals or under the Hands and Seals of the by them to major part of them respectively, shall and have adminis- hereby Power to administer all such Oath or ter Oaths Oaths as in all and every case in this present appointed Act is required and appointed to be made and by this given, other than such as are appointed other- Act. wise to be administred.

And if any Person or Persons shall from and Perjured after the said Five and twentieth day of Decem- persons and ber, one thousand six hundred sixty one, unlaw- Suborners fully or corruptly procure any Witness or Wit- to be prose- nesses, by reward, promise or any sinister and cuted Find unlawfull means, whatsoever, to commit any and Pillo- willfull or corrupt perjury in any matter cause ryed as by or thing which by virtue of this present Act 28. Eliz. shall depend or come before the said Commis: at Sixes sioners for appeals or of Excize, their SubCommis &c. sioners or Collectors, by complaint or Informa- tion, or if any person or persons either by sub- ornation, unlawfull procurement, sinister per- swasion or means of any others, or by their own Act, consent or agreement, from and after the

the said Five and twentieth day of December, One thousand six hundred sixty One, willfully or corruptly commit any manner of willfull perjury, by his or their depositions before the said respective Commissioners, or their Sub Commissioners or Collectors, or any of them, in any matter before mentioned; every such Offendor or Offendors shall for his or their said Offence being thereof lawfully Indicted & Convict, lose and Forfeit such sum and sums of money, at & further shall be proceeded against, set and put in the Pillory as in and by one Statute made in this Realm in the Eight & twentieth year of the Reign of the late Queen Elizabeth, is Enacted and Ordained, and the Justices of Assize and Goal Delivery, in their several Circuits and the Justices of Peace in every County within this Realm at their Quarter Sessions, both within Liberties or without, shall have full Power and Authority by virtue hereof, to inquire of all and every the defaults and Offences last before mentioned, by Inquisition, Presentment, Bill or Information, before them exhibited, or otherwise, lawfully to hear and determine the same and thereupon to give Judgment, Award, Process and Execution of the same, according as in and by the said Statute is directed and ordained.

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That if any Goods distrained in pursuance of this present Act shall not be redeemed within six days, except before excepted, or if any Goods Seized, shall not be claimed or cleared within one and twenty days after, as aforesaid, the Commissioners of Excize, their Sub Commissioners and Collectors, respectively appointing a general day of sale, and giving publick notice thereof, shall cause the said Goods to be Apraised by two Sworn Officers or others, and

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afterwards sell and dispose of the same by the ^{when praised} Candle unto such person as shall bid or give ^{ed by two} most for the same, and all sales so made of any ^{sworn Offi-} Goods Seized or distrained, shall be good in ^{cers.} Law to all person and persons buying the same.

That all Seizures, Fines, Forfeitures and Pe- ^{Charges} nalties mentioned in this Act, all necessary ^{Fees &c.} charges for recovery thereof, being first deduct- ^{being do-} ed, the same to be rated and allowed of by ^{ducted out} the Commissioners of Excize, their SubCom- ^{of Fines} missioners or Collectors respectively the moye- ^{&c. half} ty or one half part of the remainder of such ^{to the} Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties shall be ^{King, half} to the use of his Majesty His Heirs and Successors, and ^{to discove-} the other moyety or one half part to him or ^{rer. &c.} them that shall Seize or discover, or give Infor- mation of, and prove any breach of any clause or Article of this present Act.

Provided alwayes, and be it declared, that ^{Abbettors} in case any person or persons subject to any Fine ^{discover-} or Penalty, or Forfeiture, who is not a Princip- ^{ing Offen-} pal but an Abbetor or Accessary to any Offence ^{ces avoid} or Breach of this present Act, shall discover, ^{the penal-} declare, or make known any such Offence ^{ty & get} or breach of this present Act unto the Com- ^{half the} missioners of Excize, their SubCommissioners ^{Fines of} or Collectors, every such person shall not only ^{those they} be acquitted and discharged of and from any ^{accused.} penalty in relation to himself, but shall have and receive the one moyety of the Fines Forfeitures and Penalties incurred by any others whose Offence or breach of this present Act he shall so declare and make known, any thing in this present Act before to the contrary notwithstanding.

That for the better and more effectual and ^{Sheriffs,} vigorous execution of this Act, all Sheriffs, ^{Justices of} Justices of the peace, Mayors, Portriffs, Sove; ^{Peace} reigns,

For all sheriffs, Constables, and all others his Majesties King's Officers in the severall Counties, Baronies, Liberties, Boroughs, Townships and Jurisdictions of this Kingdom of Ireland, be and are hereby required to be from time to time, and at all times aiding and assisting unto the Commissioners of Excize, their Sub Commissioners, Collectors, and all other Officers and persons imployed by or under them, in the due Execution of this Act, and Punishing all Offenders according to Law, and doing all other things, as in and by this present Act is required to be done by all, every or any of them.

That for 7 years from the date of the Act no Lease or Licence be granted of the premises, than as by the Act allowed, nor in seven years after but by advice of the Chief Governour, and Council, and reserving the full rent to the King And His Majesty is graciously pleased that it be Enacted, and it is hereby Enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid. That for the space of seven years next ensuing, there be no lease made by his Majesty his Heirs or Successors, to any person or persons, or any Authority given as Agent or Agents or otherwise, for granting Licences for any of the premises, otherwise than as by this Act is appointed; nor after the said seven years, without special advice in that behalf of the chief Governour or Governours, and six or more of the Council of this Kingdom; and even that not to be, without then reserving thereout yearly to his Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the highest Rent yearly thereout that in any one year of the now next succeeding seven years the same shall yeild to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, and if any such Lease as aforesaid shall be made of any the premises contrary to this Act, the same is hereby declared to be void.

All the Rates & Duties of Excize in and by this present Act Rated, Imposed and Duties of Ser, to be had, received, levied and demanded within

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successors for ever, and all Princes and Ancestors by their
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continued and put in Execution from the said first day
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and six hundred fifty and one, and thence forth
ward for ever.

And lastly, Be it Declared and Enacted by
the Authority aforesaid, That the said several
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*An Act for the Improvement of
His Majesties Revenues upon
the Granting of Licences for
the selling of Ale and Beer.*

FOrasmuch as it is found by daily experience, That many mischiefs and inconveniences do arise from the excessive number of Alehouses. by the erection of them in Woods, Bogs, and other unfit places, and many of them not in Townships, but dispersedly, and in dangerous places, and kept by unknown persons not undertaken for, whereby many times they become Receptacles for Rebels and other Malefactors, and harbours for Gamesters, and other idle, disordered, and unprofitable livers ; and that those that keep those Alehouses, for the most part are not fitted or furnished to lodge or entertain Travellers in any decent manner : For the redress of those inconveniences, and many other mischiefs daily observed to grow by the course now held, and to reduce needless multitudes of Alehouses to a fewer number, to more fit persons, and more convenient places, Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, with the advice of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That no manner of person whatsoever shall keep any Alehouse, or Tipling-house, nor sell any Ale or Beer by retail within this Kingdom, but only such as shall be Licenced according to the true meaning of this Act, and upon such pain as herein after is expressed (that is to say) That every person

The Pre-amble, shewing the reason for making this Act.

Whereby it is Enacted, that no Ale or Beer be retailed without Licence, for which, 20s. yearly to be which paid.

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which shall be licenced to sell Ale or Beer, shall upon receipt of his Licence pay to His Majesty twenty shillings current money of and in Eng-land, for every year that he shall stand, or be so licenced to sell the same: And for that no Li-cences can be granted, but by some persons to be sufficiently authorized; It is therefore En-acted, That Commissions shall from time to time be awarded under His Majesties Great Seal, unto every County, City and Town Cor-porate within this Kingdom, to a convenient number of Commissioners, some of the chief to be of the *Quorum*, to be nominated by the chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom, with the consent of the Council for the time being, the said Commissioners to be chosen of the Justices of the Peace, with others to be ad-ded to them in every County of this Kingdom, as the Chief Governor or Governors, and Council of this Kingdom for the time being shall think fit: Which Commissioners shall consider as well of the number fit to be allowed to keep Alehouses, as of the places where the same shall be kept, and of the ability and suf-ficiency of the person that shall be Licenced to keep the same: Which said Commissioners, or two of them at the least, whereof one to be of the *Quorum*, shall within one moneth after Easter yearly, assemble at the Quarter Sessions, and adjourn from time to time to some other known place within the limits of their Com-missions, as they shall think fit, and then and there shall make choice of such persons, whom as well for their good Behaviour, as for their Abilities, and conveniency of Houses Furni-ture, and places of dwelling they shall know, or be credibly informed, to be the fittest to keep Ale-houses, taking always special care, that such as they

they shall licence, be persons of good behaviour and report, able to entertain Travellers; and that their dwellings be in convenient places, as Market-Towns, in Villages, or Roadways, in Towns wherein are Parish Churches, and not in Bogs, or Woods, or other unfit places; and that the same Commissioners, or any two of them, one whereof to be of the Quorum, shall licence such persons to keep Alehouses, and to sell Ale or Beer in manner as aforesaid, for one year, from the Feast of Easter next preceding the making of such Licence, and no longer. And that the party so licensed, shall immediately enter into Recognizance with a good Surety, to His Majesties use, of ten pounds sterling before the said Commissioners by whom he shall be so licensed; the Condition of which Recognizance shall be, That the party so licensed shall observe the Assize of Bread, Ale and Beer, and shall sell the same; and other Victuals and Provisions for Travellers & Strangers at reasonable rates, and shall not make or utter any unwholesome Bread, Beer, Ale or Victuals, and shall keep two Bedes at the least well and conveniently furnished for the lodging of Strangers, and not to give or suffer any drunkenness, or excessive drinkings, or any other unwholesome Doings, or Gaming, or other unlawful Games, and to keep good Order and Rule in his or their Houses, nor willingly to harbour any suspected persons, or any of ill behaviour, or any of the neighbours servants, during the time of their Licences, and not to harbour any Strangers in his or their Houses, unless in case of sickness, or other reasonable cause, above four and twenty hours. The said Licence to be made, & the said Recognizance to be acknowledged at the publick Sessions, or other meet-

ings of the said Commissioners for that purpose
 and not otherwise. And that the said Com-
 missioners by their said Commissions by virtue
 of this Act, be authorized as well to take ac-
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 And that every such Alehouse-keeper as afore-
 said, shall pay to His Majesties use the said
 Twenty shillings currant money of and in Eng-
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 Collectors, to be appointed in every County
 for that purpose, by the Chief Governor
 and Governors, and Council of this King-
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 missioners to be appointed for granting the said
 Licences, are to take Recognizance, with good
 Collectors, Sureties; which Recognizance the said Com-
 missioners, or any two or more of them, are by
 this Act authorized to take accordingly, and
 return them into His Majesties Court of Exche-
 quer; the said sum of Twenty shillings to be
 paid in manner as aforesaid, before the person
 so to be licenced, take out his Licence: And
 that the Collectors aforesaid, shall attend every
 Session of the said Commissioners, as well to
 make Licences and Recognizances, and to en-
 ter the names of all such as shall be licenced,
 and to enter the said Recognizances into a fair
 Book, as also to receive such moneys as shall
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 and the several sums thereof likewise to enter
 therein, at the end of every sitting, shall
 be signed by the hands of two or more of the
 Commissioners at the least, whereof one to be
 of the *Quorum*, and shall be returned by the
 said Commissioners, together with such money
 as shall be received by the said Collectors upon
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the several Oaths of the respective Collectors (which Oath any of the Barons of His Majesties Court of Exchequer, are hereby empowered to give) into the Exchequer; and the money to be received for Licences, to be granted between *Easter* and *Michaelmas*, is to be returned by or before the end of *Michaelmas* Term yearly, & the money to be received between *Michaelmas* and *Easter*, to be returned by or before the end of *Easter* term yearly, & if the said Commissioners, or any of them, or the said Collector, shall conceal the names of any person or persons so Licenced, or any sum or sums of money received for the same, or any of the said Recognizances, the Party so offending, shall for every such offence, forfeit the sum of ten pounds *Sterling*, and suffer such further punishment by imprisonment, or otherwise, as his offence shall deserve.

And be it further Enacted by the authority *No Ale* aforesaid, that no person after *Easter*, which *Houses* to shall be in the year One thousand six hundred be kept fixty three, shall presume to keep any common *without* Alehouse, or Tipping-house, or to use common *Licence* selling of Beer or Ale by retail, without licence pain of *s. 1* as aforesaid, upon pain that every person offend to the ing herein, shall for every time he so offends, *King*. forfeit to His Majesty the sum of Five pounds of like money.

And it is further Enacted by the authority *1 s. over* aforesaid, That the said Collectors respectively every 20s do also receive One shilling *English*, and no to be resiv more, over and above the said Twenty shillings *ed to di* *English*, to be paid by the persons to whom the *tributed* said Licence shall be so Granted to be distrib- by the Com- buted by the Commissioners to their Clerks and *missioners* Collectors aforesaid, in such manner and pro- to Collec- portion as the chief Governor or Governors of *tors and*

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this Kingdom and Council for the time being as aforesaid, shall from time to time prescribe for the carrying on of the Service aforesaid, and that the said Collectors shall neither directly nor indirectly exact, take or receive of any person to be Licenced as aforesaid, any sum of money, Fee or Reward for the said Recognizance, Licence or Acquittance, other than as aforesaid for keeping any Ale-house or Tippling-house, commonly selling Ale or Beer by Retail without licence, upon pain of forfeiting the sum of Ten pound Sterling, and shall also be put from his Office: And that none of the said Commissioners shall either directly or indirectly take any sum of Money, Fee, or reward of any of the said Alehouse keepers for and concerning the obtaining of Licences as aforesaid, upon pain of forfeiting the sum of Ten pounds sterling.

*At Fairs
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Provided always, that such persons as shall sell Ale or Beer, only in places where the general Assizes or the Quarter-Sessions shall be kept during the time of the Assizes or Sessions, or at Fairs, during the time of the Fairs, shall not be impeached for keeping or selling the same without Licence.

*Licensed
persons to
put up
Signs &c.*

And it is further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every one so to be Licenced shall have some Sign, Stake or Bush at his Door, to give notice unto Strangers and Travellers where they may receive Entertainment of Meat, Drink and Lodging for their reasonable Money.

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And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in case any person or persons whatsoever shall presume contrary to the intention of this Act or shall incur any forfeiture or penalty therein mentioned, That every such person

person or persons so offending shall be prosecuted against in-
 ed against and punished, either in His Majesty's the Exche-
 Court of Exchequer, or before the Justices of *quar at*
 Assize at the general Assizes, or the Justices of *Sessions*
 the Peace, at their Quarter Sessions, who by this *Act*
Act are empowered to hear and determine the
 same by all such ways, and in such manner and
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 discretions shall be thought fit, as well for pu-
 nishing of the Offenders by Fines and Imprison-
 ment as aforesaid, or otherwise for reducing
 them to obedience and conformity.

And be it further hereby Declared, That the *Half for-*
 several and respective Fines and Forfeitures *feitures to*
 before mentioned shall be the one moiety, or *the King*
 half of them for the use of His Majesty, His *half to the*
 Heirs and Successors, and the other moiety or *Informers*
 half to and for the use of him or them shall in-
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And be it further Enacted by the Authority a- *An Act*
 foresaid, That one Act of Parliament heretofore *10. 11.*
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 Reign of Our late dread Sovereign King Charles *about Ale*
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houses to be bound by Recognizance, and every *pers Re-*
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 dred sixty and three, be repealed and utterly
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 shall receive any money for Licences in their *charged*
 hands by virtue of the said former Act, but that *thereby.*
 they shall be still accountable for the same.

And be it further Enacted by the authority *This Reve*
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the Exchequer to His Majesty by this Act, shall be duly and
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 Charged either before it be paid into His Majesties Court
 with Gifts of Exchequer, or after with any Gift, Grant or
 &c. Grants Pension whatsoever, (His Majesty intending to
 thereof retain the same in his own hands) and not to in-
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 cording to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and
 shall pay such all sums of money received or to
 be received by pretence of any such Grant or
 Farm, and His Majesties Court of Exchequer
 an Dublin is hereby empowered to issue out Pro-
 cess accordingly.

This Act And be it further Enacted by the authority
 to be pub- aforesaid, That this present Act shall be publish-
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 every Mar- lick Proclamation in every Market Town.
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Provided nevertheless, that this shall not ex-
 tend to alter, change, revoke or otherwise dis-
 charge any former Collectors who have or
 have received any money for Licences in their
 hands by virtue of the said former Act, but that
 they shall be still accountable for the same.
 And be it further Enacted by the authority
 aforesaid, that all and every sum and sums of money
 which shall become due and payable in any rate

*An Act for the better ordering
the selling of Wines and A-
quavitæ, Together with all
sorts of Strong waters by Re-
tail.*

FOr the better ordering and Selling of *For pre-*
Wines *Aquavitæ*, and all sorts of Strong *venting*
waters by Retail, in Taverns and other *frauds &c*
places, and for preventing of abuses therein, *in the sel-*
Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Ma- *ling of*
jesty by and with the consent of the Lords Spi- *Wine A-*
ritual and Temporal, and the Commons in *quavitæ*
this present Parliament assembled, and by the *&c.*
authority of the same, that no person or persons *It is En-*
whatsoever from and after the Twenty ninth *acted that*
day of September, in the year of our Lord, One *no person*
thousand six hundred sixty six, unless he or they *without*
be licensed and enabled in manner and form *Licence re*
as in this present Act is Prescribed and appoint- *taile Wine*
ed, shall sell or utter by Retail (that is to say by *Strong wa-*
the Pinte, Quart, pottle or Gallon, or by any *ters &c.*
other greater or lesser Retaile measure) any *on pain of*
kind of Wine or Wines, Aquavite, Usquebagh, *5 l. half*
Brandy, Balkan or other distilled Strong-wa *to the King*
ters whatsoever to be drank or spent within his *half to the*
or their Mansion House or Houses, or other *Informer*
places in his or their Tenure or Occupation, or *to be sued*
without such Mansion House or Houses, or such *for by him*
other place in his or their Tenure or Occupation
by any colour, craft or means whatsoever, up-
on pain to forfeit for every such offence the
sum of Five pounds, the one Moyety of eve-
ry such penalty, to be to our Sovereign Lord
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the King his Heirs and Successors, the other Moyer to him or them that will sue for the same by Action of debt, Bill, Plaint or Information in any of the Kings Courts of Record; In which Action or Suite, no Effoigne, Wager of Law or Protection shall be allowed.

Commissioners under the great Seal to be appointed in every County by the Chief Governors &c. to Licence Retailers: The Commissioners to meet when and where they think fit and to Licence none but persons of good repute and qualified for it.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that Commissions shall from time to time be awarded under His Majesties great Seal into every County in this Kingdom, to a convenient number of Commissioners to be nominated by the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom and Council for the time being, the said Commissioners to be chosen out of the Justices of the Peace with such others to be added to them as the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governor or Governors and Council of this Kingdom for the time being shall think fit; which Commissioners shall consider of the ability and sufficiency of the person and persons that shall be licensed to sell or utter by Retail as aforesaid; any kind of Wine or Wines, Aquavitz Usquebaugh or Strongwaters, Brandy, Balkan, or any other distilled Strongwaters whatsoever. And the said Commissioners, or any two or more of them, shall assemble at such times, and at such known place or places within the limits of their Commissions, as they shall think fit, & then & there shall make choice of such persons, whom as well for their good behaviour, as for their abilities and conveniences of Houses, Furniture and places of dwelling, they shall know or be credibly informed to be the fittest to sell Wines Aquavitz, and Strongwaters as aforesaid, taking always special care, that such as they shall licence be persons of good behaviour and report, and that the said Commissioners, or any

two or more of them shall licence such persons to sell & utter by Retail all or any kind of Wine or Wines, Strong waters, or any other the Liquors distilled or Strongwaters whatsoever aforesaid to be drank & spent, aswell within the House or Houses, or other place in the Tenure or Occupation of the parties so licensed as aforesaid, as without in any City, Town or other place within the Kingdom of Ireland, for any term not exceeding three years from the twentieth of September next preceeding the making of such Licence, and no longer: and that the said Commissioners by their said Commissioners for ons shall be especially authorized to make the said Licences, and that every such Retailer of Wine or Wines whatsoever as aforesaid, shall pay to His Majesties use such sum as shall be agreed to be paid for such Licence, so as none do pay less than the sum of Forty shillings yearly; and that none be compelled in the City and County of the City of Dublin to pay more than Forty pounds yearly, and in all other Cities, Towns Corporate & other Places aswell within as without Franchises & Liberties in this Kingdom, more than Twenty pounds yearly; & that every such Retailer of Aquavite Usquebagh or Strongwaters whatsoever, Brandy, Balkan, or any other distilled Strongwaters whatsoever as aforesaid, shall pay to his Majesties use such sum as shall be agreed to be paid for such Licence, so as none do pay less than the sum of Ten shillings yearly, and none shall be compelled to pay more in the City and County of the City of Dublin than Ten pounds yearly, and in all other Cities, Towns Corporate and other places, as well within as without Franchises and Liberties in this Kingdom, than the sum of Five pounds yearly by two several equal payments.

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ter. Securi or any two or more of them are by this Act au-
ty to be thorized to take accordingly, and if the same
taken for shall become forfeited, to return the same into
Collectors. His Majesties said Court of Exchequer ; and al-
Retailers so to take Bonds of the parties licenced for the
to give respective second payments; and that the Col-
Bonds for lectors aforesaid shall attend every Commissi-
their Se- on and Session of the said Commissioners, af-
cond pay- well to make Licences and Recognizances, and
ments. to enter the names of all such as shall be licenced
 into a fair Book, as also to receive such mo-
 nies as shall accrew out of the said Licences
 unto his Majesty, and the several sums thereof
 likewise to enter into the said Book, which Book
 at the end of every sitting, shall be signed by
 Hands of two of the said Commissioners at
 least, and shall be returned together with such
 moneys as shall be received into the Exchequer
 by the said Collectors (that is to say) the first
 payment of the said moneys by the end of *Mi-*
chaelmas Term, or thirty days after, and the
 second payment by the end of *Easter* Term, or
 thirty

thirty days after yearly ; and the said Bonds to Collectors remain in the hands of the said respective Col- to attend
 lectors, and not to be returned into the Exche- the Com-
 quer, but in case of failer of payment upon the *missioners*
 days limited, and if the said Commissioners at their
 or any of them, or the said Collectors or any meeting,
 of them, shall conceal the name or names of a keep ac-
 ny person or persons so licenced, or any sum or counts
 sums of money received for the same, or any which
 of the said Recognizances or Bonds, the parties Signed by
 so offending, shall for every such offence for- the Com-
 feit the sum of twenty pounds sterling. *missioners*

must with
money received, be return'd into the Exchequer at Michael-
mas and Easter Term yearly.

And it is further Enacted by the authority Bonds to
 aforesaid, that the said Collectors respectively lye with
 may also receive after the rate of two shillings the Collec-
 for every year, which shall be comprised in tors, and
 such Licence for selling of Wines, and after the if not duly
 rate of twelve pence for every year, which shall paid to be
 be comprised in such Licence for selling Strong returned
 waters as aforesaid and no more, over and a- into the
 bove the several sums that shall be agreed to be Exchequer
 paid for the Licences by the respective persons Collectors
 to whom the said Licences shall be so grant for every
 ed, to be distributed by the Commissioners to their fraud for-
 Clerks and Collectors aforesaid, in such manner feit 10 l.
 & proportion as they shall think best for carry- Collectors
 ing on of the service aforesaid; and that the said to have
 Collectors shall neither directly nor indirectly 2 s. per an-
 exact or receive of any person to be licenced as sum for
 aforesaid any sum of money, Fee or reward each wine
 for the said Recognizance, Licence or acquit- licence, 10 l.
 rance other than as aforesaid, upon pain of for- for strong-
 feiting the sum of ten pounds sterling, and shall water Li-
 also be put from their Office and that none of cence for

hem and the said Commissioners shall directly or indirect Clerks, & ly take any sum of money, Fee or Reward of to Exact any of the said Retailers for or concerning the no more on obtaining of licence as aforesaid upon pain of forfeiture forfeiting the sum of Fourty pounds sterling. of places

Commissioners on pain of 40. l. to take no Fee for Licences

No person after And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no person after the said Twenty 1666. to ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord sell with One thousand six hundred sixty six, shall sell a- out licence ny Wine, Aquavitæ or other Strongwaters as a- on pain of foresaid by Retail, without Licence to be grant- 5 l. ed in manner as aforesaid, upon pain that every person offending herein, shall for every such of- fence forfeit the sum of Five pounds, to be receiv- ed & distributed in manner & form as aforesaid.

No Mer- And it is hereby further Enacted by the Au- chant Vint thorty aforesaid, That no Merchant, Vintner, ner &c. to Cooper or other person selling or Retailing any mingle or Wine, shall mingle or utter any Spanish Wine corrupt mingled with any French Wine, or Rhenish Wine and Wine, Sider, Pery, Honey, Sugar, Syrups of Su- sell such in gar, Mollofles, or any other Syrups whatsoever, gross on nor put in any Isinglass, Brimstone, Lime, Ray- pain of sons Juyce of Raysons, Water, nor any other Li- 20 l or by quor nor Ingredients, nor any Clary or other retail on Herb, nor any sort of Flesh whatsoever, nor any pain of Milk; & that no Merchant, Vintner, Wine Coop- 10 l. half er or other person selling or retailing any Wine, the Forfei- or shall mingle or utter any French Wines min- gles to gled with any Rhenish Wine or Spanish Wines, the King, Syder, Perry, Stum'd Wine, Vitrol, Honey, Su- half to the gar, Syrup of Sugar, Mollofles, or any Syrup Infeiner whatsoever, nor put in any Isinglass, Brimstone, sung for Lime, Raysons, Juyce of Raysons, Water or any hem. other Liquor or Ingredients, nor any Clary or other

other Herb, or any sort of Flesh whatsoever or Milk, ; And that no Merchant, Vintner, Wine-Cooper, or other person whatsoever, selling or retailing any Wine, shall mingle or utter any Rhenish Wines mingled with any French Wines, or Spanish Wines, Syder, Perry, Stum'd Wines, Vitriol, Honey, Sugar, Syrup of Sugar, Mollosses, or any other Syrups whatsoever. nor put in any Isinglass, Brimstone, Lime, Raysons, Juyce of Raysons, water or any other kind of Liquor or Ingredients, nor any Clarry or other Herb, nor any sort of Flesh whatsoever or Milk : And that all and every person and persons committing any of the offences aforesaid, shall incur the pains and penalties hereafter mentioned (that is to say) every Merchant, Wine-Cooper, or other persons selling any sorts of Wines in gross, mingled or abused as aforesaid, shall forfeit and loose for every such offence the sum of Twenty pounds *sterling*, and that every Vintner or other persons selling any sort of Wine by Retail, mingled or abused as aforesaid, shall Forfeit and loose for every such offence the sum of Ten pounds *sterling*, of all which forfeitures aforesaid, one Moyety shall go unto the Kings Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the other Moyety to the Informer ; And all and every the Forfeitures in this Act before mentioned and contained, to be recovered in any Court of Record by Action of debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, where in no Essoine, Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

And be it further Enacted by the Author- *Offenders*
 rity aforesaid, that in case any person or *against*
 persons whatsoever shall offend contrary to *this Act*
 the intention of this Act, or shall incur any *to be pre-*
 Forfeiture.

Secuted in Forfeiture or penalty therein mentioned that
the Exche such person or persons so offending, shall be
quer, at proceeded against and punished, either in His
Affizes or Majesties Court of Exchequer, or before the
Sessions. Justices of Assize at the General Assizes,
 or the Justices of the Peace at their Quarter-
 Sessions, who by this Act are authorized to
 enquire of all and every the offences against
 this Act, and to hear and determine the
 same.

An A C T for Establishing an Additional Revenue upon his Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the better Support of His and their Crown and Dignity

FOrasmuch as nothing conduceth more *Preamble*
to the peace and prosperity of a King- *the Mo-*
dom, and the protection of every single *tives for*
person therein, than that the publick Revenue *settling*
thereof may be in some measure proportioned *this Re-*
to the publick Charges and Expences; In con- *venue on*
sideration thereof, and to the intent and pur- *his Majes-*
pose that His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors *ty*
may receive a full and ample Recompence and
Satisfaction for the profits of the Court of Wards
in this Kingdom, and the Tenures, Wardships,
Liberties, Primer Seizins, Ouster Le mains, Va-
lues and Forfeitures of Marriage, by reason of
any Tenure of the Kings Majesty or of any o-
ther by Knights Service, and all mean Rates,
and all other Gifts, Grants, Charges incident
or arising for or by reason of the same and o-
ther perquisites incident thereunto, and for all
Arrears, Accouers and Demands any way due
or payable for, or by reason of the same from
any of His Majesties Subjects of this His King-
dom of *Ireland* since the three and twentieth of
October One thousand six hundred forty and *Tis Enact-*
one, or that may grow due hereafter: Be it *ed that as*
Enacted, and it is Enacted by the Kings most *ter the 29*
Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and *September*
consent of the Lords spiritual and Temporal. *16. 2. all*
and...

Houses built or to be built shall pay yearly to the King for every hearth &c 2. s. at two payments viz. at Lady day and Michaelmas. and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That for the considerations aforesaid, from and after the twenty ninth day of *September*, in the year of our Lord God One thousand six hundred sixty two, every dwelling and other House & Edifice that are or hereafter shall be erected within this Kingdom of *Ireland*, other than such as in this Act are hereafter excepted, shall be chargeable, and by this present Act be and are charged with the annual payment to the Kings Majesty, his Heirs and Successors for every Fire Hearth, and other place used for firing and Stoves, within every such House and Edifice as aforesaid, the sum of two shillings *sterl.* by the year, to be paid yearly & every year at the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin *Mary* & the Feast of *St. Michael* the Arch Angel, by even & equal portions; the first payment thereof to be paid upon the Feast day of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin *Mary*, which shall be in the year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred sixty three. And to the intent that a just account may be had and taken of all the said Hearths, Firing places and Stoves, by this Act intended to be charged. Be it Enacted, and it is Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Owner or Occupier of every such House and Edifice, shall respectively within six days after notice given unto him or them, by the respective Constables of every Parish, or by such other persons as are hereafter by this Act appointed, to be assisting to the said Constables in the execution of this Act, deliver unto the said Constables, or such other persons as aforesaid respectively, a true and just account in writing, under the hands of such Owners or Occupiers as aforesaid, of all the said Hearths, Firing places

Owners of houses to make Returns under their hands of hearth &c 6 days after notice by the Constables &c

places and Stoves, which are within their several and respective Houses and Edifices aforesaid.

And be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the respective Constables, and such other persons as are to be assisting to them in such manner as is hereafter expressed, within whose limits any such House or Edifice charged by this Act as aforesaid are, shall by the twentieth day of December yearly, require the several Occupiers of every such House and Edifice aforesaid, to deliver unto them respectively accounts in writing as aforesaid, under their several and respective hands, of all such Hearths, Firing-places and Stoves as aforesaid, as shall be within their respective Houses and Edifices; and upon receipt of the same, or upon default of such account in writing, or in case there be no Occupiers, then within six days after notice in writing fixed to the door, requiring such account to be made, the said Constables, and such other persons as are to be assisting to them respectively as aforesaid, shall enter into the said respective Houses and Edifices in the day time, and compare such accounts, and see whether the same be truly made or not; and if no such account be delivered, they shall take information by their own view, of the number of such Hearths, Firing places and Stoves, upon pain that every Constable, and all, and every such other person, and persons, that are to be assisting to the Constables, in manner as is hereafter expressed, who shall neglect to do the same, shall forfeit for every week he or they shall so neglect, the sum of forty shillings, and for every false return wilfully made, contrary to this Act, he or they shall forfeit & lose for every Hearth, Firing-place or Stove so falsely returned

Justice of or omitted, the sum of Forty shillings. And to
peace at the intent the said Return may be faithfully
Sessions made, and his Majesties Revenue not impaired
yearly by false or short returns, the Justices of the
may ap- peace in the several Counties, Cities and Towns
point of Ireland, being Counties of themselves, shall
two per- and may at any publick Quarter-Sessions, or
sons to as- other Sessions of the Peace after the nine and
st the con twentieth day of September, in each year nomi-
stables in nate and appoint two persons of good repute in
making each Parish, to joyn with and assist the Consta-
return & bles in taking an account of the several Hearths
Sign them Firing places and Stoves in each Par sh, and
The duty making up the aforesaid Returns, who together
to be paid with the said Constables are to sign and make
the said Returns.

Persons ap And in case any of the persons who are so
pointed to to assist in making the said Returns, shall refuse
assist refu- or neglect to take the said account, or to joyn
sing or ne- with the said Constables in making the said
glecting to Returns, the Justices of the Peace shall at the
be indict- next Quarter-Sessions to be held for that Coun-
ed at Ses- ty, cause every person so refusing to be Indict-
tion and ed for such his neglect, and upon conviction
fin'd 20 s. impose such a Fine on him as they shall judg fit
but no mor not exceeding twenty shillings: And in such
and the case the Justices of the Peace shall receive a Re-
Justice to turn from the said Constables, that so the due
receive the payment of the said Money be not retarded by
Constables any such omission or neglect, & where the Justi-
return, ces of Peace shall suspect any Returns that are
which if brought in, to be fraudulent, or shall be inform-
fraudulent ed that the said Constables have not made full
he may im- Returns, in that case the Justices are to employ

such.

such other persons as they shall think fit, to take *play others* an account of the Hearths, Firing places and *to review*. Stoves, of every such Parish where such neglect shall so happen.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority *Constables* aforesaid; That the several Constables, and the &c. *to de-* said other persons who are hereby authorized to *liver* take the account of the aforesaid Hearths, Fi- *their Re-* ring-places and Stoves within their particular *turns to* limits as aforesaid, shall at the next Quarter- *the Justi-* Sessions after the said twentieth day of Decem- *ces next* ber, to be holden for their respective Counties, *Session af-* Cities and County-Towns, deliver all such ac- *ter Decem* counts in writing as they shall receive, reform, ber or take by their own view, unto the Justices of Peace in their respective Quarter Sessions of the said Counties.

And be it further Enacted That the said Justices of Peace shall cause all the said accounts of the several Hearths, Firing-places and Stoves within the respective Counties, Cities and County-Towns aforesaid, to be inrolled by the Clerk of the Peace of the said respective Counties, Cities and County-Towns aforesaid, and also a Duplicate thereof in Parchment under the Hands and Seals of three or more of the Justices of the Peace of the respective Counties, Cities and County-Towns aforesaid, who are hereby required to sign the same, to be returned into his Majesties Court of Exchequer, within two months next after such account delivered unto them at their respective Quarter-Sessions aforesaid, upon pain that the Clerk of the Peace of every such County offending therein, shall forfeit to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, *Return to be enrol'd by Clerk of the peace Duplicate parchment signed by three Justices to be returned into the Exchequer 2 months after Session, on pain of sol. by the Clerk and*

less of office the sum of fifty pounds for the first month; and
by the for the second month he shall so neglect, every
 such Clerk of the Peace shall forfeit and lose his
 or their Place and Office, and the same shall
 become void accordingly.

Sheriff ap- And to the intent that the Revenue hereby
pointed arising to his Majesty, may from time to time
Collectors be paid into his Exchequer, with as little charge
of the Du as may be: Be it Enacted by the Authority a-
ty. and foresaid, That the Sheriff of every County, Ci-
Clerks of ty or Town, being a County of it self, shall be-
the Peace and are hereby made Collectors of, and for the
to deliver several sums arising within their several and re-
their Du- spective limits by vertue of this Act, for which
plicates end and purpose the Clerk of of the Peace of
of the re- of the said respective Counties, Cities & County
turns sign Towns shall within two Months after such ac-
ed and sea counts delivered to the Justices of the Peace of
led by two the respective Cities and County Towns afore-
Justices. said, deliver unto the respective Sheriffs of the
Sheriff or Counties and places aforesaid, one other Dupli-
those they cate of the said Returns in Parchment, under the
will ans- Hands and Seals of two at the least of the Justi-
wer for ces of the Peace of the said respective Counties,
half year Cities, and County Towns who are hereby re-
ly to Co- quired to sign the same. And the said Sheriffs
let the shall every half year by themselves, or such o-
Duty and ther persons as they shall respectively under-
give Ac- their hands and seals appoint, and for whom
quittances they will be answerable, Collect, Gather and Re-
Fees, 2. s. ceive the several sums due and payable by vir-
shall be tue of this Act, from the several Occupiers of
suffici- the said Hearths, Firing places and Stoves, and
ent Dis- upon paying thereof the said Sheriffs, or such as
charge they shall respectively appoint as aforesaid,
 shall

shall give several Acquittances, without taking any thing for the same ; And that every such Acquittance shall be a full and perfect discharge to every such person who shall pay the same, against his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, so that no person who shall have such acquittances shall be molested, sued or vexed, or put to any charge in his Majesties Court of Exchequer, or elsewhere.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority *On refusal* aforesaid. That in case any person who is here *of pay* by charged to pay any sum or sums of Moneys *ment, di-* as aforesaid, shall refuse or neglect to pay the *stres to be* same, that then all and every such Sheriff and *made and* Sheriffs, and such other person and persons *overplus* as shall be by him or them authorized as afore- *after sale* said to Collect the same, shall and may levy the *returned.* same by distress and sale of the Goods, of the *mony re-* person or persons so refusing or neglecting, *ceiwed by* rendring unto the said person and persons the *Sheriffs to* overplus of such money as shall remain in their *be paid in* hands by the said sale, after the said sum is dis- *to the Ex-* charged as aforesaid. And the said Sheriff shall *chequer* from time to time within two months after the *two months* said sum shall be payable, by vertue of this Act, *and return* make payment of all the moneys levied into his *made of in* Majesties Exchequer, with a perfect list of such *solvencies,* persons as shall make default of payment where *& to stop* no Distress can be found, every such Sheriff de- *12 d. in* ducting twelve pence out of every twenty shil- *20 s. 9 d.* lings of the payments that he shall so make by *to himself* vertue of this Act, and so after that rate, where- *and 3 d.* of nine pence to be for the Sherffs own use, as *to the* a Reward of his pains, in Collecting and return- *Clerk of* ing the same, and three pence to be paid by the *the peace* Sherff to the Clerk of the Peace for his pains, *Exchequer* to be recovered by the said Clerk of the Peace *to take no* by action of Debt, and that his Majesties Officers
in

Fees for discharges. and to issue process for Distress in his said Court of Exchequer, shall discharge all such Persons who paid their respective sums charged on them without taking any Fees for the same, and shall also issue out process to levy the said Duties upon any the Goods or Lands of the persons charged wheresoever the same shall be found in case no distress can be found to be taken according to this Act, in the County or place where the said duty was first discharged.

Money arising by this Act to be duly paid into the Exchequer and not charged with Gifts Grants &c. made void & persons receiving them to refund, and the Exchequer to issue process accordingly

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Revenue and sums of money arising by virtue of this Act, except what is or shall be by this Act particularly otherwise disposed of, shall be duly and constantly paid and answered unto his Majesties Court of Exchequer, and shall not be particularly charged or chargeable, either before it be paid into the Exchequer, or after, with any Gifts, Grants or Pensions whatsoever, And that all and every Grant of any such Pensions, and all and every Clause of *Non Obstantes* therein contained, shall be, and is hereafter declared to be utterly void, and all and every the persons to whom such Grants are or shall be passed, shall be and are hereby made Accountants unto his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and shall pay back all sums of Money received by pretence of such Grant; And the Court of Exchequer is hereby enjoined to issue out process accordingly.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any Action, Bill, Complaint, Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any person or persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or execution of this Act, such person or persons so sued, shall and may plead the general issue not Guilty, and upon issue joyned may give this Act and the special matter in evidence; and if the Plaintiff

or

or Prosecutor shall become nonsuit, or suffer discontinuance, or if a Verdict pass against him; or if upon demur, Judgment pass against him, the defendant shall recover treble costs, for which there shall be like Remedy, as in any case where Costs by Law are given to the defendants.

And be it further Enacted by the authority *Returnsto* afore said, that where any increase or decrease *be made* of such Hearths, Firing-places or Stoves shall *of the in-* hereafter happen, that an account in Writing *crease or* of the same shall be had and made in like man- *decrease of* ner as the same is directed to be first taken, re- *hearths* turned and enrolled by this Act, and a Dupli- *& allow-* cate thereof sent into the Exchequer, in such *ance or* sort as is before directed, and from thenceforth *Charge to* the Owner or Occupier, of such House where *be made* such decrease is, shall be discharged proportio- *accord-* nably, without any further pleading in the Ex- *ingly* chequer.

Provided always, that no person or persons *Arrears* shall be charged, prosecuted, or brought to ac- *of this Du-* count for the arrears of any duty or arearages *ty, to be (u-* of Revenue raised by this Act, unless the said *ed for in* Suit shall commence within two years next af- *two years* ter the same shall grow due.

Provided always, that no person who lives *Poor or* upon Alms, and is not able to get his or her *Disabled* living by his or her work and labour, shall be *persons to* charged or chargeable with any the Duties by *pay no* this Act imposed, any thing herein contained *Duty* to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted, *Persons* that in case any two Justices of the Peace, shall *paying un-* in writing under their hands yearly certifie their *der 8s per* belief, that the House wherein any person doth *an. rent, &* inhabit, within such County wherein they are *not worth* Justices of the Peace, is not of greater value *4l. upon the* than

Justices than eight shillings *per Annum*, upon the full
Certifi- improved Rent; and that neither the person
cate there- so inhabiting, nor any other using the same Me-
of are not ssuage, hath used or occupied any Lands or Te-
to pay this nements of their own or others, of the yearly
Duty value, of eight shillings *per Annum*, nor hath
 any Lands, Tenements, Goods or Chattels of the
 value of four pounds in their own possession, or
 in the possession of any other in trust for them,
 then in such case upon such Certificate made to
 the Justices of the Peace of such County, at any
 of their Quarter-Sessions to be held for the
 same County, and allowed by them, for which
 Certificate and allowance, no Fees shall be paid
 the person on whose behalf such Certificate is
 made, shall not be returned by the Constables,
 or other persons to be assistant to them as aforesaid,
 and the said House is hereby for that year
 discharged of, and from all Duties by this Act
 imposed, any thing herein contained to the
 contrary notwithstanding.

any Per- Provided also, and be it Enacted by the au-
son or Cor- thority aforesaid, that if any person or persons,
poration Bodies Politick or Corporate, shall at any time
obtaining hereafter procure or accept of from the Kings
Grant of, or Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, any Pension,
Pension on Gift or Grant for Years, Life, or any other E-
this Duty state, or any sum or sums of Money, out of the
Forfeits Revenue arising by virtue of this Act, That
double the then such person, or Bodies Politick or Corpo-
sum, rate, procuring or accepting the same, shall for-
half to the feited double the value of such Pension, Gift or
parish Grant, the one Moiety of which Forfeiture shall
half to be to the use of the Parish, or Parishes where
the Prese the said Offenders be or inhabit, to be recover-
ed by ed by the Church-wardens; the other moiety
 to him that will sue for the same by Action of
 Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information.

And

And forasmuch as if Sir Richard Parsons The Clau-
 Baronet, and Sir Arthur Chichester Knight, *ses and*
 and Dame Jane Chichester, alias Itchingham Provisoers
 his Wife, may not equally partake with all o- *in the Act*
 ther your Majesties Subjects of that free Grace *for taking*
 & Favour, which by the taking away the Court *away the*
 of Wards in this your Kingdom, is by your Ma- *Court of*
 jesties Goodness generally extended to all others *Wards,*
 your good Subjects here, it might leave a mark *and Li-*
 of your Majesties great displeasure to all suc- *veries,*
 ceeding Ages upon Record, against the said *and Te-*
 Sir Richard Parsons an Infant, not above three *nures in*
 years of age, and the said Sir Arthur Chiche- *Capite,*
 ster, and Dame Jane Chichester, alias Itching- *&c. rela-*
 ham, who is not above sixteen years of age, *ting to Sir*
 whose Ancestors have eminently served your Richard
 Majesties Royal Grandfather, and Father of Parsons,
 glorious Memory : May it therefore please Sir Ar-
 your Majesty that it be Enacted, and be thur Chi-
 it Enacted by your most Excellent Majesty, by chester,
 and with the advice and consent of the Lords *Dame*
 Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in Jane Chi-
 ths present Parliament assembled, and by the chester,
 Authority of the same, that the Clauses and *alias*
 Provisoers contained in one Act of this present Itching-
 Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for taking away* ham, *are*
the Court of Wards and Liveries, and Tenures repealed.
in Capite, and by Knights service ; In which
 Clauses and Provisoers the said Sir Richard
 Parsons, and Sir Arthur Chichester, and Dame
 Jane Chichester, alias Itchingnam his Wife,
 are particularly named, and every of the said
 Clauses and Provisoers wherein the said S r
 Richard Parsons, and Sir Arthur Chichester,
 and Dame Jane Chichester, alias Itchingham
 his Wife are particularly named, and every
 matter and thing therein contained, be and
 hereby are repealed and nulled, and made void !

Justices than eight shillings *per Annum*, upon the full
Certifi- improved Rent; and that neither the person
cate there- so inhabiting, nor any other using the same Me-
of are not suage, hath used or occupied any Lands or Te-
to pay this nements of their own or others, of the yearly
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 made, shall not be returned by the Constables,
 or other persons to be assistant to them as afore-
 said, and the said House is hereby for that year
 discharged of, and from all Duties by this Act
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sum, rate, procuring or accepting the same, shall for-
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 his Wife, may not equally partake with all o- in the Act
 ther your Majesties Subjects of that free Grace for taking
 & Favour, which by the taking away the Court away the
 of Wards in this your Kingdom, is by your Ma- Court of
 jesties Goodness generally extended to all others Wards,
 your good Subjects here, it might leave a mark and Li-
 of your Majesties great displeasure to all suc- veries,
 ceeding Ages upon Record, against the said and Te-
 Sir *Richard Parsons* an Infant, not above three nures in
 years of age, and the said Sir *Arthur Chiche- Capite,*
 ster, and Dame *Jane Chichester*, alias *Itching- &c. rela-*
 ham, who is not above sixteen years of age, ting to Sir
 whose Ancestors have eminently served your Richard
 Majesties Royal Grandfather, and Father of Parsons,
 glorious Memory : May it therefore please Sir Ar-
 your Majesty that it be Enacted, and be thur Chi-
 it Enacted by your most Excellent Majesty, by chester,
 and with the advice and consent of the Lords Dame
 Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in Jane Chi-
 this present Parliament assembled, and by the chester,
 Authority of the same, that the Clauses and alias
 Provisoers contained in one Act of this present Itching-
 Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for taking away* ham, are
the Court of Wards and Liveries, and Tenures repealed.
in Capite, and by Knights service ; In which
 Clauses and Provisoers the said Sir *Richard*
Parsons, and Sir *Arthur Chichester*, and Dame
Jane Chichester, alias *Itchingham* his Wife,
 are particularly named, and every of the said
 Clauses and Provisoers wherein the said S^r
Richard Parsons, and Sir *Arthur Chichester*,
 and Dame *Jane Chichester*, alias *Itchingham*
 his Wife are particularly named, and every
 matter and thing therein contained, be and
 hereby are repealed and nulled, and made void :

to all intents and purposes, from such time as the Grantees of the said Wardships shall receive such satisfaction for the same as is herein directed. And that the said Sir *Richard Parsons*, and Sir *Arthur Chichester*, and Dame *Chichester*, alias *Itchingham* his Wife, and every of them, shall and may from such time have and enjoy such and the same benefit and advantages in as ample, large, and beneficial manner, to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever, as any other of your Majesties Subjects of this your Kingdom, shall, may, might, or ought to have, by your Majesties Royal Bounty and Favour extending in the said Act generally to all your Majesties Loyal Subjects of this Realm, any thing in the said Clauses and Provisoes, or either of them, or in the said Letters Patents therein mentioned, or otherwise, to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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Duty to be
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the Offi-
cers of the
Court of
Wards, to
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sate their
loss by its
being ta-
ken away,
&c.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of the first Moneys which shall be raised by virtue of this present Act, the full sum of twenty thousand pounds be taken and applied to the satisfaction of the several Officers of the Court of Wards, and others, who in the profit of their Offices do receive particular loss, damage, or hindrance by taking away of the said Court of Wards, and for satisfying of *Robert Boyl* and *Daniel o Neal* Esquires, for their respective Wardships of the said Sir *Richard Parsons* Baronet, and Dame *Jane Chichester*, alias *Itchingham*, the said sum of twenty thousand pounds to be disposed and distributed amongst the said Officers and others as aforesaid, their Executors or Administrators, in full compensation of their said losses and damages, and for satisfying the two Wardships before mentioned, in such manner, and according to such

such proportions to be respectively divided amongst them, as the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governor or Governors and Council of this Kingdom shall think fit, who by Authority of this Act are to give Warrants for the payment thereof accordingly.

And be it Enacted by the Authority afore- *This*
said, that the said sum of twenty thousand 20000l.
pounds *Sterl.* or any other sum or sums what- *not to be*
soever, shall not be levied upon this Kingdom, *levied by*
or the Subjects therein, or any of the Counties, *Pole Sub-*
Cities, Towns, Lands, Tenements, or Heredi- *sidy, or*
taments, by way of Subsidy, Assessment, Pole- *otherwise.*
money or any other ways or means whatsoever,
under pretence of giving satisfaction, or a just
compensation to the said Officers, who suffer
loss and damage by taking away the said
Court of Wards, as aforesaid; any thing in
this present Act, or in any other Act or Acts
passed in this present Parliament in any wise to
the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided that this Act, or any thing therein *No pri-*
~~contained~~, shall not extend to charge any pri- *uate O-*
vate Oven or Kiln within any of the Houses *ven, or*
hereby charged, or any Hearth or Stove within *Kiln, or*
the site of any Colledge, Hospital, or Alms- *Colledge,*
house. *Hospital,*
Etc. to pay this Duty.

Provided that the payments and duties here- *The Duty*
by charged, shall be charged only on the Oc- *not to be*
cupier for the time being of such Hearth or *paid by*
Stove dwelling in such House, Edifice, or *the Land-*
whereto such Hearth or Stove shall be belong- *lord, but*
ing, his Executors or Administrators, and not *by the in-*
on the Landlord who let or demised the same, *habiter.*
his Heirs, Executors, or Assigns.

Provided

Provided that no persons indebted for any the Duties aforesaid, shall thereby be privileged as a Debtor or Debtors to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, to sue any person or persons in the Court of Exchequer, or to assign any Debt to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, towards satisfaction of the same.

An

*An Additional Act for the better
Ordering and Collecting the
Revenue arising by Hearth-
Money.*

V Hereas the Revenue settled *Preamble*
on his Majestie, his Heirs and *shewing*
Successors, by a late Act made *that the*
in this Kingdom, Entituled, *An Act for Estab-* former
lishing an Additional Revenue upon his Ma- Act being
jesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the better defective,
support of his and their Crown and Dignity. By &c.
reason of some defects in the said Act, and by
the negligence of Constables and other Officers
thereby intrusted, hath been much diminished,
and not duly answered ; for remedy thereof,
and for the better ascertaining and collecting
the said Revenue for the future. Be it Enacted
by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and
with the advice and consent of the Lords Spi- *It is En-*
ritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this *acted that*
present Parliament assembled, and by Autho- *the Justi-*
rity of the same, that wheresoever any Returns *ces exa-*
of any Hearths, Firing places or Stoves, shall *mine per-*
in pursuance of the aforesaid Act, or this pre- *sons mak-*
sent Act be made to any Justices of the Peace in *ing re-*
this Kingdom, or such other person or persons *turns of*
as shall be appointed to receive the same, that *Hearths,*
the said Justices of the Peace, or other person *&c. upon*
or persons to whom such returns shall be made, *Oath.*
or any one of them, shall be, and are hereby
authorized to examine the persons making such
returns upon Oath, concerning the truth and
faithfulness of their acting, in making such re-
turns.

And

*Inhabit- And be it further Enacted by the Author'ty
ters for- aforeſaid, that if any Owner or Occupier of any
feit 4 s. Houſes and Edifices as by the aforeſaid Act is
for every required, ſhall omit in his account ſo required
Hearth to be made by the aforeſaid Act, any Hearth,
omitted Firing-place or Stove, he ſhall for every ſuch
in their Hearth, Firing-place, or Stove, he ſhall ſo omit,
account forfeit the ſum of 4 s. and alſo that in caſe
return'd any Conſtable or other perſon that in purſuance
on notice, of the aforeſaid Act ſhall be appointed to joyn
and Con- with, and aſſiſt the Conſtable in taking an ac-
ſtables, count of the ſeveral Hearths, Firing-places and
Etc. neg- Stoves in each Pariſh, or any other place, ſhall
lecting to make default in giving ſuch notice to the Own-
give the ers and Occupier of every Houſe and Edifice in
Inhabiters every Pariſh or other place, as by the ſaid for-
notice, or mer, or this preſent Act is required, or to deli-
to make ver ſuch accounts in writing, receive, reform, or
returns, take by their own view, unto the Juſtices of the
forfeit Peace in their reſpective Quarter-Sessions, or
40 s. to be ſuch perſon or perſons as ſhall be appointed to
ſued for in receive the ſame, as by the ſaid former, or this
the Exche- preſent Act is required, that every ſuch Conſta-
quer, half ble and Aſſiſtant to him, making ſuch default,
to the ſhall forfeit for every offence the ſum of forty
King, and ſhillings, the ſaid forfeitures and penalties to
half to the be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or
Proſecuter. Information in any of his Maſteſties Courts of
Record, the one half to the uſe of His M. j. Ay,
and the other half to him or them that ſhall ſue
The Court for the ſame.*

*of Exche And be it further Enacted by the Authority
quer may aforeſaid; That it ſhall and may be lawful for
add to the the Chancellor, Treasuſer, Vice-Treasuſer, and
Clerks of Barons of His M. j. eſties Court of Exchequer, or
the Peaces any three of them, to give and make ſuch fur-
former ther allowance unto the Clerks of the Peace of
allowance, the reſpective Counties in this Kingdom, or
other*

other person to be appointed for that service, *but not*
 for their labour and pains in and about the writ- *above 3 d.*
 ting, engrossing, and returning into His Ma- *in the*
 jesties Court of Exchequer, the Duplicates and *pound*
 Returns of the severall Constables in parch- *more.*
 ment, over and besides what is allowed by the
 aforesaid Act, as they shall think meet and con-
 venient, the said further allowance not exceed-
 ing 3 d. in the pound, any thing in the said for-
 mer, or this Act to the contrary notwithstanding. *The chief*

And be it further Enacted by the Authority *Governor,*
 aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for *&c. may*
 the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other *appoint*
 chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom *what Of-*
 for the time being, and Council, to constitute *ficers they*
 and appoint such person and persons as they *think fit*
 shall think meet to be the Officer or Officers for *for colle-*
 the receiving and collecting, and answering the *cting this*
 Duty arising by the said Hearths, Firing-places, *Duty, ex-*
 and Stoves, by virtue of the aforesaid Act, and *amining*
 this present Act, and for viewing and number- *former*
 ing the severall Hearths, Firing-places and *returns,*
 Stoves in the said Act, and this present Act *&c. and*
 mentioned, and for the inspecting and exami- *without*
 ning the severall Rolls, Certificates and Returns *assistance*
 thereof made, or to be made, from time to time *may*
 into his Majesties Court of Exchequer, in pur- *search*
 suance of the said Act, or any other thing be- *Houses,*
 longing to the same, which Officer or Officers, *and cer-1*
 or any of them, shall have full power to exa- *tise what*
 mine and supervise the Rolls and number of *Hearths*
 Hearths, Firing-places and Stoves, already re- *were not*
 turned, or that shall be returned into the said *before re-*
 Court of Exchequer, and from time to time to *turned, to*
 take Copies or Abstracts of the Rolls so retur- *the Clerk*
 ned, without paying any Fee for the same, and *of the*
 being accompanied with the Constable, or *Peace, who*
 publick or proper Officer of the place, who are *is to give*
 hereby a Dupli-

*cate
thereof
into the
Exchequer*

hereby required to attend and assist upon this occasion ; and in all Parishes and places where there are no Constables, or other publick Officers as aforesaid, or where such Constables or publick Officers shall refuse so to attend and assist there, without any such assistance, to enter in the day time into any dwelling, or other House or Edifice, and to search and examine whether there be any more Hearths, Firing-places, or Stoves, in the same, than were formerly returned or certified, and if they shall find any variance in the number returned, both the Officer or Officers appointed by the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governor or Governors, and Council of this Kingdom, and the Constable or other Officer as aforesaid, if any such shall attend and assist shall upon all occasions certify the same under his and their hands, to the Clerk of the Peace, or such other person or persons as in his stead shall be appointed to receive the same : which Certificate he or they are hereby enjoyned to make, and likewise at the same time return a Duplicate thereof unto His Majesties Remembrancer in the Exchequer ; and the Officer or Officers so appointed by the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governor or Governors, and Council of this Kingdom, shall from and after such his and their appointment, have power to collect and levy the Revenue and Duties so given to his Majesty, as aforesaid, and all Arrears that shall hereafter grow due for the same, any thing in the aforesaid Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

*The Duty
to be paid
to the Of-
ficers thus*

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after such appointment of any such Officer or Officers, in any County of this kingdom, to collect, levy and receive the said

said Duty, and notice thereof being given to the appointed Sheriffs of the said County for the time being, (after the said Duties shall from time to time be paid tice given to such Officer as shall by virtue of this Act be to the Sheriff so appointed to receive the same upon demand riffs) upon thereof, by such Officer or his Deputy, at the their de-House, Chamber or place, where the same Duty mand shall arise, or grow due; and that in case of re- thereof, or refusal, or default of such payments thereof after on denial, such demand, the said Officer or his deputy may Distress in at any time with the assistance of a Constable daytime or other Officer as aforesaid, in the daytime le- to be made vy the said Duty, and all the Arrearages there- by them- of, by distress and sale of the Goods of the party and Con- or parties so refusing, or making default, resto- stables for ring to the party or parties the overpluss of the the Duty value of such Goods over and above the Duty or Arrears. and Arrearages thereof then behind, and ever Distress and above the necessary charges of taking such being sold, Distress; which charges shall in no case exceed the over- the fourth part of the Duty and Arrearages plus to be thereof so levied; and in case the said Consta- restor'd, ble or other Officer, shall refuse or neglect to Duty and give his assistance in manner as before named, Charges that then such Constable or other Officer, for paid. every such refusal or neglect, shall forfeit the Charges sum of forty shillings, to be recovered by Acti- not to ex- on of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any ceed a of His Majesties Courts of Record, the one fourth of moyery to the use of his Majesty, his Heirs and the Duty. Successors; and the other moyery thereof to Constables, him or them that shall sue for the same. &c. refu- sing or

neglecting to assist. forfeit 40 s. each time. half to the King, and half to the Prosecutor.

No Dis-
tress or
demand
to be made
of arrears
after two
years, or
that are
not recor-
ded in the
Exche-
quer. On
notice
given the
Sheriff's
of new
Officers
appointed,
the old to
cease to
act; and
Money
collected
to be paid
at Hillary
Term, or
30 days
after.

Security
to be gi-
ven for
Officers
before the
Barons,
and Oath
to be ta-
ken by
them to

Provided always, and be it Enacted, that no Owners, Proprietors, or Occupiers of the said Hearths, Firing-places, or Stoves, shall be charged, distrained, or molested for the said Duty, or any Arrearages at any time after the space of two years next after the Duty hereafter, shall become due to his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, nor for any Arrearages for the said Duty already incurred, before the four and twentieth day of June, one thousand six hundred sixty five, nor for any Arrears whatsoever of the said Duty, which shall not appear upon Record in his Majesties Court of Exchequer, and from and after the appointment of such Officer, or Officers, in any County in this Kingdom, and notice thereof given to the Sheriff of the said County, for the time being, all Officers formerly appointed to collect the said duty, shall be discharged from the future collecting and levying the same, or demanding any fees or allowances by reason thereof, otherwise than as they are directed by this Act; and the said Officer or Officers that shall be so appointed as aforesaid to collect this duty, shall pay the same into his Majesties Exchequer, to the ends in the said former Acts mentioned by the end of Hillary Term yearly, or within thirty days after.

Provided, that no person or persons shall be employed as aforesaid, unless he and they shall first give in sufficient security to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, before one or more of the Barons of the Exchequer, for the due collecting, levying, and paying the said Revenue, or such part thereof as shall be committed to their respective trusts, and shall likewise take a corporal Oath before one or more of the Barons of the Exchequer, or before such persons as shall

be authorized to take such security and Oath, perform
 by Commission from the said Court of Exche- *their*
 quer, for the due and faithful execution thereof *Trusts,*
 of, according to the Laws Enacted to that pur- *and not*
 pose, and that they shall not exact or demand *exact fees*
 any Fee or Sum of Money for the execution *on pain of*
 thereof, from *any* person, but only from the *treble da-*
 Kings Majesty, under pain of being disabled *mages,*
 to execute the said Office or Employment, and *and loss of*
 upon legal conviction for any such crime, to *place.*
 render treble damages to the party grieved, *Acquit*
 and shall sign and deliver Acquittances for *tances by*
 Moneys by them received, without any Fee or *them gi-*
 Reward whatsoever; and every such Acquit- *ven, to be*
 tance shall be a final discharge, as in the afore- *final Dis-*
 said Act is provided. *charges.*

And if any person shall fraudulently stop *For*
 up, deface, cover or conceal any Hearth, Fi- *Hearths*
 ring place or Stove chargeable by the said Act, *concealed,*
 or this present Act, and the same be proved, *double du-*
 either by confession of the party, or upon Oath *ty to be*
 before one or more Justices of the Peace, or *paid, to*
 chief Magistrate,, or such person or persons as *be levied,*
 shall be authorized therefore, or by their view, *if refused*
 he shall for such offence pay double the value *by distress,*
 of the duty for the same, to be levied as afore- *differences*
 said; and if any question or difference shall *arising*
 arise about the taking of any Distress, or le- *thereby, to*
 vying any Moneys by virtue of this or the for- *be deter-*
 mer Act, the same shall be heard, and finally *mined by*
 determined by one or more Justice or Justices *Justices,*
 of the Peace near adjoining, or chief Magi *who are*
 strate of the place respectively, upon complaint *to be as-*
 in that behalf; and the Justices of the Peace, *sistant to*
 and chief Magistrate, and other *His Majesties* Officers.
 Officers, within their several Limits and Juris-
 dictions, are hereby authorized and required
 to give assistance from time to time, to such

Officers as shall be so appointed as aforesaid, for the collecting of the said Duty, according to the true meaning of the said former, and this present Act.

The Officers collecting to pay the Clerks of the Peace the allowance due to them. And be it further Enacted, that all and every such Officer or Officers, as shall be at any time appointed in manner above mentioned, for the collecting, gathering, and receiving of the several sums of Money, now or hereafter to grow due to his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, for or in respect of the said Duty arising upon Hearths, Firing places and Stoves, shall satisfy and pay unto the respective Clerks of the Peace of this Kingdom, or to such other person or persons as in their stead shall be appointed for that service, all such allowance as are by the said former Act given and allowed by them. Provided always, that *Till new Officers be appointed by the Chief Governor as the old are to act with full power.* until such time as the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governour or Governors, and Council of this Kingdom for the time being, shall constitute and appoint such Officer and Officers to act in, and concerning the pre-aforesaid, missies, as is herein above mentioned, that all and every Officer and Minister, and other person by the said former Act required, or appointed to do or perform any matter or thing relating unto the levying, raising, collecting, or paying in of the said Duty arising upon Hearths, Firing-places or Stoves, shall continue to act according to the several powers by the said former Act and this present Act set down and appointed, any matter or thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And

And be it further Enacted, that it shall and *The Chief* maybe lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Governors Deputy, or other chief Governor or Governors, *may ap-* and Council of this Kingdom for the time be- *point who* ing, from time to time to appoint such persons *they think* as they shall think fit, to do, execute and per- *fit to do* form all and every the matters and things *what is* which by the said former Act, or this present *appointed* Act, are to be done, executed or performed by *to be done* any Justices of the Peace, or Clerks of the *by the Ju-* Peace of this Kingdom, and from and after *stices and* such appointment, all other persons not there. *Clerks of* by appointed, shall be, and are hereby dis- *the Peace,* charged from doing, executing and perform- *who* ing any matter or thing relating unto the pre- *thence-* mses, any thing in the said former Act, or in *forth are* this present Act to the contrary notwithstanding. *to cease* And whereas there is one Clause in the *acting.* said former Act contained in these words.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted, *that in case any two Justices of the Peace shall* *in writing under their hands yearly certifie* *their belief, that the House wherein any person* *doth inhabit within such County, wherein they* *they are Justices of the Peace, is not of greater* *value than eight shillings per annum upon the* *full improved Rent, and that neither the per-* *son so inhabiting, nor any other using the same* *Mssuage, hath, useth or occupieth any Lands* *or Tenements of their own, or others, of the* *yearly value of eight shillings per annum, nor* *hath any Lands, Tenements, Goods or Chattels* *of the value of four pounds in their own pos-* *session, or in the possession of any other in trust* *for them, then in such case, upon such Certifi-* *cates made to the Justices of the Peace of such* *County, at any of their Quarter Sessions to be* *held for the same County, and allowed by them,*

The clause
whereby
houses
certified
not worth
above 8s.
per annum
rent, and
persons
not worth
4 pound
shall not
pay duty.

for which Certificate and Allowance, no Fee shall be paid, the person on whose behalf such Certificate is made, shall not be returned by the Constable, or other persons, to be Assistant to them as aforesaid; and the said House is hereby for that year discharged of and from all duties by this Act imposed, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Is to extend only to Widows having such Certificates. Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the said Clause shall be construed to extend only to such Widows as shall produce such Certificates as are therein mentioned; and as to all other persons whatsoever, the said Clause is hereby absolutely repealed.

Hearths within the precinct of Cathedral or Collegiate Church within this Cathedral Kingdom, shall by the aforesaid Act be discharged of the duties thereby, or by this present Act, payable to his Majesty, any thing in the said former Act contained to the contrary Duty tho notwithstanding.

excepted by the former Act.

Private Ovens and Kilns not belonging to Bakers, publick Houses, Mault-Houses, &c. freed of Duty. And whereas by the said former Act private Ovens and Kilns are not to be charged with any Duty to his Majesty, as other Hearths, Firing places and Stoves, and that some doubt hath been made, and may hereafter arise, what shall be construed and taken for private Ovens and Kilns, and what shall be taken and accounted for publick Ovens and Kilns: Be it further Enacted, explained and declared by the Authority aforesaid, that all Ovens in Bakers Houses, and in Taverns, Inns and Victualling Houses, as also all Kilns wherein Mault or other Grain is, or shall be dried to be sold, shall

shall be deemed, construed, and taken to be publick Ovens and Kilns, and shall be charged accordingly, and that all other Ovens and Kilns shall be accounted and taken as private Ovens and Kilns, and shall not be charged with any duty to his Majesty for the same, any thing in the said former or this present Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority *This Duty* afore said, that the said Duty by the afore said, *payable* and this present Act made payable to his Ma- *yearly on* jesty, shall be payable yearly on the tenth day *the 10th.* of *January,* in every year at one intire pay- *January.* ment, and that all Returns to be made by any *Returns by* Owners or Occupiers of any Houses or Edifices, *Inhabiters* of any Hearths, Firing places and Stoves, in *to be made* this Kingdom, shall be made and delivered in *to Consta-* to the Constable, or other Officer in every Pa- *bles, &c.* rish, some time before the tenth day of *Novem-* *ber* yearly; and to that end the severall Con- *10th. No-* stables, and Assistants to them are required to *vember,* give notice to the severall Owners and Occu- *who are to* piers of Houses and Edifices throughout this *warn them* Kingdom yearly, by the third day of *November,* *by the 3d.* to deliver in such accounts of their Hearths, Firing places and Stoves, as by the said former Act, or this present Act is directed, any thing in the afore said Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas Fires are often made in divers *Double du-* and severall places in such dwelling Houses as *ty to be* have no fixed Hearth with Chimneys over *paid for* them, which may occasion uncertainties in the *fires made,* Returns to be made of all Hearths and Firing- *no Chim-* places wherein any omission is penal by this *ney being* Act; for prevention whereof, it is hereby de- *built, after* clared and Enacted, that from and after the March *twenty fourth day of March,* which shall be in 1667.

the year One thousand six hundred sixty and seven, all such Houses shall be deemed, and taken to have two Hearths, and be chargeable with payment of the duty accordingly, until such time as there shall be one or more fixed Hearth, or Hearths, with a Chimney or Chimneys placed over the same, in all and every dwelling House or Houses aforesaid, any thing in the aforesaid Act, or this present Act, contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

2000 l. And whereas the great sufferings of Sir Henry Tichburn Knight, by the late Rebellion in this Kingdom, which began on the 23^d. day of October, 1641. the many and great services which he performed to his Majesty's Royal Father of Blessed Memory, in the conduct of those Forces committed to his charge against the Rebels at the breaking out of the said Rebellion, and often afterwards during the continuance thereof cannot be forgotten: which services, as they were performed with the often hazard of his life, so it is agreeable to Honour and Justice, that an extraordinary mark of favour be placed upon him, both to deliver over to posterity, the gracious sense which his Majesty hath of his sufferings and services, and the grateful Memory which this Kingdom retains thereof; and whereas by the Act forraking away the Court of Wards and Livery in this Kingdom, the said Sir Henry was thereby deprived of the benefit of the Wardship of Nicholas Plunket or Dunjaghy Esq. which was given him by his late Majesty, towards a compensation for his losses by, and services against the said Rebels, for which Wardship he payed a considerable Fine to his Majesty, and underwent other expences concerning the same: Be it therefore Enacted by

the authority aforesaid, that the said Sir *Henry Tichburn*, his Executors and Administrators, shall have and receive in satisfaction of his services and losses aforesaid, out of such Moneys as are or shall be payable, or levied out of the Hearths, Firing places or Stoves in this Kingdom, the sum of two thousand pounds *sterl.* to be paid within the space of one year next ensuing, and his Majesties Vice-Treasurer, or Receiver General of this Kingdom now being, or that hereafter for the time shall be, is, and are hereby authorised and required, out of the said Moneys, to satisfy and pay to the said Sir *Henry Tichburn*, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, the said two thousand pounds accordingly; and for so doing, this Act shall be to his Majesties said Vice-Treasurer, and Receiver General of this Kingdom now being, and that hereafter for the time shall be, and to the Commissioners of his or their accounts, sufficient warrant and discharge in that behalf,

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the year One thousand six hundred sixty and seven, all such Houses shall be deemed, and taken to have two Hearths, and be chargeable with payment of the duty accordingly, until such time as there shall be one or more fixed Hearth, or Hearths, with a Chimney or Chimneys placed over the same, in all and every dwelling House or Houses aforesaid, any thing in the aforesaid Act, or this present Act, contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

2000. And whereas the great sufferings of Sir Henry Tichburn Knight, by the late Rebellion in this Kingdom, which began on the 24. day of October, 1641. the many and great services which he performed to his Majesty's Royal Father or Blessed Memory, in the conduct of those Forces committed to his charge against the Rebels at the breaking out of the said Rebellion, and often afterwards during the continuance thereof cannot be forgotten: which services, as they were performed with the often hazard of his life, so it is agreeable to Honour and Justice, that an extraordinary mark of favour be placed upon him, both to deliver over to posterity, the gracious sense which his Majesty hath of his sufferings and services, and the grateful Memory which this Kingdom retains thereof; and whereas by the Act forraking away the Court of Wards and Livery in this Kingdom, the said Sir Henry was thereby deprived of the benefit of the Wardship of Nicholas Plunket of *Dunmoghly* Esq; which was given him by his late Majesty, towards a compensation for his losses by, and services against the said Rebels, for which Wardship he payed a considerable Fine to his Majesty, and underwent other expences concerning the same: Be it therefore Enacted by

the authority aforesaid, that the said Sir *Henry Tichburn*, his Executors and Administrators, shall have and receive in satisfaction of his services and losses aforesaid, out of such Moneys as are or shall be payable, or levied out of the Hearths, Firing places or Stoves in this Kingdom, the sum of two thousand pounds *sterl.* to be paid within the space of one year next ensuing, and his Majesties Vice-Treasurer, or Receiver General of this Kingdom now being, or that hereafter for the time shall be, is, and are hereby authorised and required, out of the said Moneys, to satisfy and pay to the said Sir *Henry Tichburn*, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, the said two thousand pounds accordingly; and for so doing, this Act shall be to his Majesties said Vice-Treasurer, and Receiver General of this Kingdom now being, and that hereafter for the time shall be, and to the Commissioners of his or their accounts, sufficient warrant and discharge in that behalf,

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Several Acts, Abbreviations,
and Clauses of *Acts* relating
to his Majesties Revenue in
this Kingdom.

*Anno vicesimo quinto Henrici
Sexti.*

*An Act for restraining the
Transportation of Bullion ,
Rot. Parl. Cap. 12.*

V Hereas this Land of *Ireland* is greatly impoverished from day to day, by the great deduction and carriage out of the said Land into *England* of the Silver Plate, Broken Silver, Bullion, and Wedges of Silver made of the great Tonsure of the Money of our Sovereign Lord the King, by his Irish Enemies, and English Rebels, within his said Land, whereby his said Coin is diminished, and greatly impaired, and Irish Money called Relyes, do increase from day to day, unto the great hurt and impoverishment of his said people of this his said Land, and diminution of his Coin: The premises therefore considered, It is ordained, established, and provided by Authority of the said Parliament, That of every ounce of Broken Silver, Bullion, and Wedges of Silver, taken by any person or persons out of the said Land, the said person or persons shall pay, satisfy, and content to the King, twelve pence for custom of every Ounce, to be received by the hands of his Customers for the time being,

*Twelve
pence per
ounce for
Bullion
transported
unless
by Lords,
according
to their
Estates.
Ir. Stat.
35 H. 6.
cap. 1.*

except Lords and Messengers going into *Eng-land* about the business of the Land, that they may take Plate with them according to their Beings and Estates.

Anno tricesimo quinto Henrici Sexti.

An Act that Frenchmen, Spaniards, Brittons, Portingales, and other Nations, coming out of other Lands with Merchandises, shall pay for every pound of Silver that they carry out of this Land, forty pence of Custom to the Kings Customer. Rot. Parl. Cap. 6.

Foreigners shall pay 40d. custom for every pound of silver exported.

Ir. St. 5 H. 6. cap. 10.

AT the request of the Commons, that whereas no mean can be found to keep the Kings Coin within the Land of Ireland, It is ordained and established by Authority of the said Parliament, that all manner of men coming out of other Lands with their Merchandises, that is to say, French men, Spaniards, Britons, Portingals, and other sundry Nations, shall pay for every pound of Silver that they carry out of the Land of Ireland, forty pence of custom to the Kings Customer, to the use of the King. And if any man do the contrary in concealing of the said Custom, he shall pay for every peny twenty shillings to the said Customers to the Kings use.

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Anno vicesimo octavo
Henrici octavi.

*An Abbreviation of an Act
Entituled, An Act of Facul-
ties, Rot. Parl. Cap. 30.*

IT is Enacted that the Tax or Sum appointed to be paid for every Dispensation, Licence, Faculty, Instrument, Rescript, or other Writing granted by Authority of this Act, if the said Tax extend to 4*l.* or above, by reason the Dispensation, Licence, Faculty, Rescript, or Writing, which shall pass by the Archbishops Seal, must be confirmed by the appension of the Great Seal, there shall be paid to the King the one moyety thereof. And if the said Tax shall be under 4*l.* and not under 40*s.* then the two third parts thereof shall be paid to the King, abating thereout *iii s. iv d.* to the Clerk of the Chancery for Subscribing, Entituling, & Enrolling the said Dispensations, Licences, Faculties, &c. And if the Tax be under 40*s.* there is no part thereof payable to the King; but otherwise disposable by the said Act.

*Anno vicesimo octavo Henrici
Octavi.*

*Abbreviation of an Act for the
twentieth part, revived by
the foregoing Act.*

THe Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal to have power to direct Commissions to the Archbishop or Bishop of every Diocess, and to such other persons as the King shall name, or any three of them, to examine, search, and enquire of the true, just, and entire years value of all Ecclesiastical Benefices. And they to certify the same into the Kings Exchequer.

Every one to be taxed in his proper Diocess.

Each Archbishop and Bishop within his Diocess to be the Collector of the same.

And shall yearly pay the same before the first day of *April*, to the Under-Treasurer, or General Receiver of the Kingdom.

Their Executors, Administrators, and Possessioners of their Dignities and Churches, shall be chargeable for the payment of the Money.

The Bishops have power to distrain at their discretion all such as shall refuse to pay. And that no Replevin, Superfedeas, or Prohibition shall be granted.

If any Incumbent shall be behind with payment of this Annual Rent, or Pension, by the space of 40 days after demand made by the Bishop, or his Officers, that he shall be deprived of his Benefice *ipso facto*.

If the Arch-Bishop or Bishop at any time within 24 days next after the 1st day of April, shall certifie into his Majesties Exchequer, that he hath summoned any Incumbent to pay the rent or pension aforesaid, then the Arch-Bishop or Bishop shall be discharged thereof

The under Treasurer or Receiver General is to give discharges or Acquittances for the money, and the same to be allowed in the Exchequer.

Anno vicesimo octavo
Henrici octavi. Cap 26.

*An Abbreviation of the Act
for the first fruits revived
by the foregoing Act of 2.
Eliz:*

That all persons whatsoever which shall be nominated, presented, collated or by any ways appointed to any spiritual Benefice or promotion of what name or nature soever, shall pay an Annate or first fruits and profits for one whole year.

That the Chancellor, Under Treasurer and Master of the Rolls, or any two of them, whereof the under Treasurer to be one, or such other person or persons as the King shall please to name and depute by Commission under the great Seal, shall have Power and Authority to Examine and Search for the true value of the said first fruits &c. and to Establish and

Limit reasonable days for the payment thereof upon good securities to be taken.

That the securities shall remain in the hands of the under Treasurer, or in the Hanaper of the Kings Chancery to be safely kept for the Kings use. And the under Treasurer to answer for the same as he doth for the rest of the Kings money,

And if any Agreement be made for the said first fruits by any Commissioner appointed by his Majesty, the same shall be delivered to the under Treasurer, or elsewhere, where his Majesty shall give Authority to receive the same. And the acquittances of the under Treasurer or Clerk of the Hanaper shall be good and Effectual.

All such persons as shall be appointed by his Majesty to compound and agree for the said first fruits &c. shall at the end of every 6 months after the date of their Commission, and so from 6 months to 6 months deliver to the under Treasurer, or to such Commissioners as shall be appointed to receive the same, all money, specialties or Bonds taken for the same, by Indenture to be made betwixt them.

And if the persons intrusted shall embezel any of the specialties or Bonds aforesaid, they shall forfeit their Office, and over that their bodies and goods shall be at the Kings will and pleasure. That the statute 26: H. 8. cap 3. made in *England* concerning first fruits &c. be in force here.

Anno

Anno secundo *Eliz.* Cap. 3.

*Abbreviations of the Act for the
restitution of the First fruits
and 20th. part and rents re-
served nomine 10 or 20, and
of Parsonages Improprate to
the Crown.*

All Ecclesiastical Livings or Benefices of what kind soever are charged with an Annate, Anne, or first fruits, Revenues and profits for one year, whereunto any person or persons whatsoever shall be nominated, elected, perfected, presented, collated, or by any other means appointed. And that every such person before any actual or real possession or meddling with the profits of any such Living or Benefice, shall pay, compound or agree to the Kings use at reasonable days upon good security, the said Annate or years Revenue.

And the King for the augmentation and maintenance of his Royal State shall yearly have, take, and enjoy for ever upon all Ecclesiasticall Livings and Benefices aforesaid, one yearly rent or pension, accounting by the value of the 20th part, of all the Revenues, Rents, Farms, Tithes, Emoluments, offerings and all other profits as well called spiritual as temporal, belonging to any of the Livings or Benefices aforesaid, to be yearly paid at the Nativity of Christ.

Except

Except all Vicaridges not exceeding vi l. xiiis. iv d. yearly value, and all Parsonages of the yearly value of v l.

If any Incumbent live half a year, and die, or be outed of the Benefice before the whole year, he is to pay only the fourth of the first fruits; or if he live one year, and die, or be outed before the second year ended, then to pay only the half of his first fruits; or if he live one year and half, and dye, or be outed before two years, then to pay three fourths of the first fruits; but if two years then the whole, Hospitals and Schools excepted out of this Act.

Anno d. cimo terio Elizabethæ

Cap. 13:

An explanation of the Act made in a Session of this Parliament for the staying of Wooll, Flocks, Tallow, and other Wares and Commodities mentioned in the said Act, and certain Articles added to the same Act.

VV

Hereas an Act passed in a Session of this present Parliament, whereby it was

Ir. sta. 11 enacted and established that the Queens Majesty, her heires and successors should have
El. Cap 10 certaine Custom out of wooll, flocks, flax,
recitall of Lynnen Yarn, woollen Yarn, sheepfell, calfe-
the sta- fell, goatefell, red Dearefell, fallow Dearefell
ture unwrought, Beef, Tallow, wax and Butter, that
should be put, carried or loaden into any ship
barque

barque, pickard, boate, or vessel, to the intent to carry the same out of this Realm, and that the Cities and corporate towns from whence the said wares, victuals, and other things should be transported, imbarqued, and carried away, should also have certain Customs therefore. And that he that should so put, carry, or load the same wares, victuals, or commodities, or any of them into any ship, barque, pickard, boate, or vessel, to the intent to carry the same out of this Realm, should pay certain forfeitures to him or them that would sue therefore by action of debt, by Writ at the common Law, by plaint in any Court of Record within this Realm, or by information in the Exchequer of the same Realm. And that the owner, possessor, or any other officer or master of any ship, barque, pickard, boate, or other vessel wherein any of the said wares, victualls, or other the premisses, should be so imbarqued and put before payment and satisfaction made to the Queens Majestie, her heires and successors, and also to the said Cities, and incorporated Townes of the said Customs, should forfeit every such ship, barque, pickard, boate, or other vessel, wherein the premisses or any of them should be so imbarqued, loaden, or put, the one half thereof to be to the Queens Majestie, her heires and successors, and the other halfe to him or them that shall present or inform the same before the Barons of the Exchequer, for the time being, in this Realm; and that the concealing of every such imbarquing, loading, or carrying away out of this Realm of any of the premisses by the Searcher, his Deputy factor or Attourney of any Port, haven, or creek within this Realm, should be felony in the said searcher, his Deputy, factor or Attourney

tourney as by the said Act more plainly ap-
 peareth, the meaning of which act was to stay
 the said commodities to be wrought within this
 Realm, whereby many now living idly within
 the same Realm should be set to work, and ma-
 ny English artificers allured to come to the same
 Realm to worke the premisses, to the great
 commoditie, profite, and encrease of civil tie of
 the same Realm. Which good meaning of that
 good Law made for the common wealth of this
 poor Realm was and is daily sicthence the
 establishing thereof deceived by divers evill
 disposed persons, who do subtilly and craftilly
 steal and convey the premisses out of this
 Realm without any Entry made in any Custo-
 mers books, or Custome paid of or for the
 same, and such wicked and malicious devices
 daily invented to transport and carry the
 premisses out of this Realm, contrary to the
 good meaning of the said Statute, the hinde-
 rance of her Majesties said customs, and to
 the utter undoing of divers merchants and o-
 ther good members of the Common wealth of
 the same Realm, who bestowed the most part
 of their substance in buying of Tools, and
 bringing of good civil artificers out of Eng-
 land and other Countries and Realms to work
 the said commodities within this Realm, as it is
 verily like there will be more scarcity of the
 said commodities within this Realm, from
 henceforth then there hath been before the
 making of the said Statute, if some politique
 remedie be not speedily provided for the same.
 In consideration whereof, the Commons of this
 poor Realm of Ireland most humbly beseech
 your Majesty, that it may be enacted, and
 be it enacted by your most Excellent Majesty,
 with the assent of the Lords spirituall and tem-
 perall,

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paral, and the Commons in this present Parlia-
 ment assembl'd, and by the authority of the
 same, that whatsoever person or persons shall
 from henceforth ship, loade, imbarque, put, con-
 vey, or carry away in any ship, barque, pick-
 ard, boate or other vessell whatsoever, any
 wooll, flocks, flax, linnen yarn, wollen yarn,
 sheepfell, calicell, goatell, red Dearefell, fal-
 low Dearefell unwrought, Beefe, Butter, Tal-
 low, or Tallow wrought in candles or other-^{forfeiture}
 wise, wax, or wax wrought in candles or o-^{of the}
 therwise within any haven, Creek or place^{goods}
 within this Realm before Entrie thereof made,
 and all and singular the Customs specified in
 the said former statute, well and truly con-
 tented, satisfied and payed according to the
 tenour, effect, and meaning of the said statute,
 that all and singular the same Wooll, Flocks,
 Flax, Linnen yarn, Woollen yarn, Sheepfell,
 Calicell, red Deerefell, fallow Deerefell un-
 wrought, Beef, butter, and Tallow, Tallow
 wrought in Candles or otherwise, Wax, and
 wax wrought in Candles or otherwise, so shippt,
 loaden, embarked, put, conveyed, or carried
 away in any Ship, Barque, Pickard, Boate or
 other vessel whatsoever, before Entrie thereof
 made, & the said Customs paid & satisfied as
 aforesaid, shall be forfeited, the one half there-
 of to the Queens Majesty, her heirs and suc-
 cessours, and the other half to him or them
 that shall find or espie the same, and that eve-
 ry person or persons that shall so find or espie
 the premises or any of them, as aforesaid,
 shall and may lawfully take, seise, carrie away,
 and keep the same, and every parcell of them
 so found and espied; to the Queens Majesties
 use for the one moiety or half findeale, to the
 use of such person or persons as shall so find or
 espie.

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such goods
Felony*

espie the same. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that every such shping, loading, imbarking, and putting into any ship, Barque, Pickard, Boate or any other vessel whatsoever of any of the premises in any Port, Haven, Harbour, or Creek, within this Realm before Entrie made of the same, and Customs aforesaid well and truly satisfied and paid according to the Tenor and effect of the said former Statute, shall be adjudged and deemed felony in all and every such person and persons, their aiders, consenters and assistants, that will so ship, loade, imbarque, and put the premises into any Ship, Barque, Pickard, Boate or other vessel before entry made, and the said Customs paid as aforesaid, and that the same persons, their aiders, consenters and assistants so to doe, shall have the same order of process, inquiry, tryall, judgment forfeiture, and Execution, as in cases of Felony is used by the com-

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mon law in this Realm. And that the Justices of Peace at their Sessions, and all & every Officer & Officers within Cities & incorporated Towns having authority to be Justices of Peace, or of Goal delivery, within the said Cities and incorporated towns, shall and may lawfully inquire, hear, and determine all and singular the premises made Felony by this Act. And be it

forfeiture.

further enacted by authority aforesaid, that every Pack or Fardel, Chest, Trunck or other thing loaden, shipped, carried, sent or conveyed to any place within this Realm, to the intent to be shipped or loaden, wherein any manner of yarn, wooll Flocks, Flax, Sheepfell, Calvesfell, Goatsfell, red Deerfell, fallow Deerfell unwrought, Beef, Butter, Tallow, or Tallow wrought in Candles or otherwise, Wax and wax wrought in Candles, or otherwise, shall be

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fer, packed or enclosed shal be seised and forfeited, whereof the one half to be to our said Sovereinge Lady her heires and Successors, and the other half to him or them that shall so seize or take the same or sue for the same, by action of debt, bill, plaint information or otherwise, in any of the Queens Majesties Courts, wherein the party defendant shall not wage his Law, ne in the same any essoine, or protection shall be allowed, any prerogative, Law, usage prescription, custom, cause, or matter whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. Provided alway, and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act nor any thing therein contained shall extend to take away the force, or effect of any clause, Sentence Article, Proviso or saving comprised in the said former Act, but that the said former Act, shall be and remain of such force and effect to all intents and purposes, as if this Act were never had ne made any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. And to the intent that this Act may take the better, and more sure effect. Be it enacted by the said authority, that no licence, or dispensation, or pardon for forfeiture of any goods, and chattles, that shall be forfeited by this Act, to be made, or granted by any Governour, or Governors of this Realm for the time being, under the great Seal of this Realm of Ireland, or in any other manner whatsoever, to be granted by the said Governour, or Governours for dispensation with this Act, or any branch, clause, or article thereof shall be of any force, strength, or effect in the Law, but shall be utterly void, to all intents, constructions, and purposes, any Prerogative, Law Usage, Prescription, Custom, or matter to the contrary in any

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any wise notwithstanding. Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful to and for any and every the Inhabitants or dwellers within any and every of the Counties of *Waterford, Wexford, Catherlagh, Kildare, the Kings County, the Queens County, Kilkenny, Tipperary, Cork, Lymmerick, Clare, and Kerry*, to carry, load, transport, and convey any of the Wares, Merchandizes, Victuals, and other prohibited Wares in this Act above specified, in any Ferry-Boat, or other small Boat or Vessel, upon any of the Rivers, being and running within any and every of the said Counties above mentioned, to and fro any and every City or Town within the said Counties, or any of them; so as the same Wares, Merchandizes, Victuals, and other the prohibited Wares, or any part or parcel of them be in no wise, nor by any manner of means carried, transported, or conveyed out of this Realm, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. And also that it shall be lawful to and for every Subject of this Realm, to ship, lade, transport, carry, and convey by Sea, or other Water, Flesh, Tallow, and Butter, or any of them, out of any Port, Haven, or Creek of this Realm, only for Victualling, Furniture, and Provision of any Army, Camp, Garrison, or Ward of her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, being or residing in any place within this Realm, so as the same, or any part or parcel thereof be not in any wise transported, carried, or conveyed out of this Realm, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding. And that it shall be also lawful for, and to any and every Subject of this Realm, to ship, carry, load, transport, and convey

convey any Flesh, Tallow, and Butter out of any Haven, Port, or Creek of this Realm, having not therefore the Queens Majesties, her Heirs and Successors, any Customer, or other ordinary Officer, for the receipt of Entries and Customs; so as the same Flesh, Tallow, and Butter, or any part or parcel thereof be in no wise carried, or transported out of this Realm, but discharged in any City, Port, or Haven within this Realm, where there is, or shall be such Customer, or other ordinary Officer, and therefore true Entry made of the quantity of the same in the said Customer, or other Officers Books. And that the same Entry truly certified by the said Customer, or other Officer, into her Majesties Exchequer, and the Exchequer of her Heirs or Successors within twelve days after the beginning of every Term, after such Entry made with any Customer, or other Officer, as aforesaid. And further, that it *Bond Obligatory* shall be also lawful to and for any and every *Subject* of this Realm, to load, ship, transport, to be *Entered* and carry any Flesh, Tallow, or Butter, out of *any* Haven, Port, or Creek of this Realm, having any Customer, or other ordinary Officer *value of* of the Queens Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, for Receipt of Entries and Customs there; so as the same Subject from time to time, as *The said* often as he shall so ship, embarque, or load *Bonds Obligatory* any Flesh, Tallow, or Butter, there enter in *any* Bond, Obligatory to the said Customer, or *by the Customer* other ordinary Officer for the time being, to *customers in* the Queens Majesty, her Heirs and Successors *three* use, in the double value of the goods so shipped, *months* imbarked, and laden, there to discharge and *next after* unlade the said Flesh, Tallow, or Butter in any *their be-* City or Town within this Realm, where such a *ing taken,* Customer, or other ordinary Officer, as afore- *shall be* said,

certified said, remain, and is appointed. And that the
into the said Bonds Obligatory so taken, and duly per-
Exchequer fected, shall be by the said Customer, or other
ordinary Officer, certified within three months
next after the taking of every such Bond Ob-
ligatory into the Queens Majesties Exchequer,
and the Exchequer of her Heirs and Succes-
sors of this Realm, if then the said Exchequer
Exchequer shall open: and if the said Exchequer shall
not open, not be open at or before the end of every such
to be certi- three months, then the said Customer, and
fied the other ordinary Officer, as aforesaid, to certifie
next Term. the same into the Exchequer the first day of
the next Term then next ensuing, there to be
sued against the party offending contrary to
the Tenor of this Act, by Action of Debt, Bill,
or Information in the said Exchequer. And so
that the Flesh, Tallow, or Butter so shipped,
embarked, and laden, nor any part nor par-
cel thereof be in any wise transported, carried,
or conveyed out of this Realm. And be it fur-
ther Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that
all and singular the Customer and Customers,
and other ordinary Officer or Officers within
any City, Town, Port, Haven, or Creek of this
Realm, shall have full Power and Authority
from time to time, to receive and take the said
Bonds to the Queens Majesties use, and to the
use of her Heirs and Successors. And that all
and singular the said Bonds so taken and re-
ceived, shall stand in full force and effect to
charge the person and persons so bounden and
offending, contrary to this Act, to all intents,
constructions and purposes, and that for mak-
ing of every such Bond, the said Customer, or
other ordinary Officer shall receive twelve
pence of him or them that shall be bound by
the same, and no more. And if the said Sub-
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just deliver to the Barons of her Majesties said Exchequer, or to the Barons of the Exchequer, of her Highness Heirs and Successors a Certificate under the Customers, or other ordinary Officers Hand, and Cocker Seal of the Port or Haven where the said Flesh, Tallow, or Butter, or any of them hath been so discharged, and unladen within this Realm, before Suit used against him upon the said Bond, that then the said Bond to be void, and of no force in Law; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Provided also, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful to and for any, and every Subject of this Realm, dwelling within the Isle of *Lambey*, to lade, ship, transport, and carry out of any Port of this Realm, into the same Isle of *Lambey*, any Flesh, Tallow, and and Butter, for the necessary, and only Vending, finding, and Expences of their Households there within the same Isle. So as the same Flesh, Tallow, or Butter, or any part or parcel thereof be in no wise carried, transported, or conveyed out of the same Isle of *Lambey* to any other Realm or Land whatsoever, unless it be to some Port of this Realm, where there is such Customer, or other ordinary Officer for receiving of Entries and Customs, and a true Entry thereof made there in the said Customer, or other ordinary Officer for the time being, his Books, and the same Entry and Discharge truly certified by the said Customer, or other ordinary Officer for the time being, into the Exchequer of her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors of this Realm, before the end of the next Term, after the said Entry, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. And be it further Enacted

If a Certificate given before the Bond be sued, the Bond void

Lawful to transport any necessities into the Isle of Lambey.

By the Authority before said, that no Subject
 dwelling within the said Isle of *Lambey*, or place
 where, carry, embark, transport, or lead any
 Flesh, Tallow, or Butter into the said Isle of
Lambey, out of any Haven, Port, or Creek of
 this Realm, having any such Customer, or
 other ordinary Officer for receiving of Entries
 and Customs, before Entry made of the same
 in the said Customer, or other Officers Books,
 upon the pains and forfeitures comprised with-
 in this Act. And that the said Customer, or
 other Officer, do certify the same into the Ex-
 chequer of this Realm, before the end of the
 next Term following the same. And that all
 and singular the Certificates and Certificates of
 any Customer, Controller, or any other Officer
 or Officers of any City, Town, Port, Haven or
 Creek within the Realm of *England*, or else-
 where, in writing, under his or their Seal, or
 Seals of his or their Office or Offices, certify-
 ing the Entry and Discharge of any of the said
 prohibited Wares, Merchandizes, Victuals and
 Commodities prohibited by this Act, to be car-
 ried or conveyed out of this Realm, shall be
 from time to time a sufficient Evidence and
 Proof against any that shall offend contrary to
 this Act, to be ministred to any Jury in any
 Action, Suit, Information, or Indictment to be
 brought, proponed, or set forth against any
 such Offender or Offenders, for Offences men-
 tioned in this Act, any Law, Custom, Prescrip-
 tion, Matter or Cause whatsoever to the con-
 trary in any wise notwithstanding. And be it
 further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that
 every Customer, and other ordinary Officer of
 any Port, Haven or Creek of this Realm, shall
 from time to time make the Certificates men-
 tioned in this Act, according to the Tenor and

true meaning of the same, upon pain of forfei-
 ture of ten pounds lawful Money of Ireland, *Officer neglecting*
 for every time that any of them shall refuse, or *to make*
 neglect so to do, the one half of which forfei- *Certifi-*
 ture to be to the Queens Majesty, her Heirs and *cates to*
 Successors; and the other half to him or them *pay ten*
 that will sue for the same by Action of Debt, *pounds.*
 or information before the Barons of the Ex-
 chequer of this Rea'm for the time being. Pro-
 vided always, and be it Enacted by Authority *This Act*
 aforesaid, that this Act, ne any Clause, Article, *not to*
 matter, thing or things therein contained, shall *take a-*
 not extend nor be of force to take from any *way any*
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ANNO XII.
CAROLI II. Regis.

*An Act for the Encouraging
and Increasing of Shipping
and Navigation.*

FOr the Increase of Shipping and Encouragement of the Navigation of this Nation wherein, under the good Providence and Protection of God, the Wealth, Safety and Strength of this Kingdom is so much concerned; Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, and by the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and the Authority thereof; That from and after the first day of *December*, One thousand six hundred and sixty, and from thence forward no Goods or Commodities whatsoever shall be imported into, or exported out of any Lands, Islands, Plantations or Territories to his Majesty belonging, or in his possession, or which may hereafter belong unto, or be in the possession of his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, in *Asia, Africa or America*, in any other Ship or Ships, Vessel or Vessels whatsoever, but in such Ships or Vessels as do truly and without fraud belong only to the people of *England or Ireland*, Dominion of *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, or are of the built of, and belonging to any the said Lands, Islands, Plantations or Territories, as the Pro-

*The
Ground of
the Act.*

*No Goods
to be im-
ported in-
to, or ex-
ported out
of any the
English
Plantati-
ons in A-
sia, Africa
or Ameri-
ca, but in
English or
Irish Ves-
sels.*

*Or in Ves-
sels of
that
Country.*

And three fourths of the Mariners to be English. The forfeiture. And how to be disposed.

Admirals and other Commanders required to seize, &c. How to be divided, one half to the Commanders and Companies, according to the rules of the Sea.

prietors and right Owners thereof, and where-
of the Master and three fourths of the Mar-
iners at least are English, under the penalty of
the forfeiture and loss of all the Goods and
Commodities which shall be imported into, or
exported out of any of the aforesaid places in
any other Ship or Vessel; as also of the Ship
or Vessel, with all its Guns, Furniture, Tackle,
Ammunition and Apparel; one third part
thereof to his Majesty, his Heirs and Succes-
sors; one third part to the Governor of such
Land, Plantation, Island or Territory where
such Default shall be committed, in case the
said Ship or Goods be there seized; or other-
wise, that third part also to his Majesty, his
Heirs and Successors, and the other third part
to him or them who shall seize, inform, or sue
for the same in any Court of Record, by Bill,
Information, Plaint or other Action, wherein
no Efflyn, Protection, or Wager of Law shall
be allowed. And all Admirals and other Com-
manders at Sea of any the Ships of War, or
other Ship, having Commission from his Ma-
jesty, or from his Heirs or Successors, are here-
by authorized, and strictly required to seize
and bring in as Prize, all such Ships or Ves-
sels as shall have offended contrary hereunto;
and deliver them to the Court of Admiralty,
there to be proceeded against; and in case of
condemnation, one Moiety of such forfeitures
shall be to the use of such Admirals or Com-
manders, and their Companies, to be divided
and proportioned amongst them, according to
the Rules and Orders of the Sea in case of Ships
taken Prize; and the other Moiety to the use
of his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors.

And

And be it Enacted, That no Alien, or per- *No Alien*
 son not born within the Allegiance of our So- *not Natu-*
 vereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Succes- *ralized,*
 fors or Naturalized, or made a free Denizen, *or made*
 shall from and after the first day of *February,* Denizen,
 which shall be in the year our Lord, One thou- *shall af-*
 sand six hundred sixty one, exercise the Trade *ter the*
 or Occupation of a Merchant or Factor in any *first of Fe-*
 the said places, upon pain of the forfeiture and *bruary,*
 loss of all his Goods and Chattels, or which *1661. be*
 are in his possession; one third to his Majesty, *a Factor*
 his Heirs and Successors; one third to the Go- *in any of*
 vernor of the Plantation where such person *those*
 shall so offend; and the other third to him or *Planta-*
 them that shall Inform, or Sue for the same in *tions.*
 any of his Majesties Courts in the Plantation *The for-*
 where such offence shall be committed: And *feiture.*
 all Governors of the said Lands, Islands Plan- *And how*
 tations or Territories, and every of them are *to be dis-*
 hereby strictly required and commanded, and *posed.*
 all who after shall be made Governors of any *All Go-*
 such Islands, Plantations, or Territories by his *vernors of*
 Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, shall before *the Plan-*
 their Entrance into their Government, take a *tations*
 solemn Oath to do their utmost, that every *shall take*
 the aforementioned Clauses, and all the mat- *an Oath*
 ters and things therein contained, shall be pun- *to observe*
 ctually, and *Bona fide* observed, according to *the afore-*
 the true intent and meaning thereof: And *mentioned*
 upon complaint and proof made before his *Clauses.*
 Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, or such as *In case a-*
 shall be by him or them thereunto authorized *ny Gover-*
 and appointed, that any the said Governors *nor shall*
 have been willingly and wittingly negligent in *not do his*
 doing their duty accordingly, that the said Go- *duty, be*
 vernor so offending shall be removed from his *shall be*
 Government. *removed.*

from the Governors.
 And

*Goods of
the
Growth,
&c. of A
frica, Asia
or Ame-
rica.*

*In what
Ships to
be impor-
ted.*

*With
what Ma-
riners.*

*The For-
feiture.*

*All Goods
&c. of
forreign
Growth,
&c. in
what
shipping,
and from
whence to
be impor-
ted.*

And it is further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Goods or Commodities whatsoever, of the Growth, Production or Manufacture of of *Africa, Asia, or America*, or of any part thereof, or which are described, or laid down in the usual Maps or Cards of those places, be imported into *England, Ireland, or Wales*, Islands of *Guernsey* or *Jersey*, or Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, in any other Ship or Ships, Vessel or Vessels whatsoever, but in such as do truly and without fraud belong only to the people of *England* or *Ireland*, Dominion of *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, or of the Lands, Islands, Plantations or Territories in *Asia, Africa* or *America*, to his Majesty belonging, as the Proprietors and right Owner thereof, and whereof the Master, and three fourths at least of the Mariners are *English*, under the forfeiture of all such Goods & Commodities, and of the Ship or Vessel in which they were imported, with all her Guns, Tackle, Furniture, Ammunition and Apparel; one Moiety to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors; and the other Moiety to him or them who shall seize, inform, or sue for the same in any Court of Record, by Bill, Information, Plaint, or other Action, wherein no Effoyne, Protection or Wager in Law shall be allowed.

And it is further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Goods nor Commodities that are of forreign Growth, Production or Manufacture, and which are to be brought into *England, Ireland, Wales*, the Islands of *Guernsey* and *Jersey*, or Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, in *English* built Shipping, or other Shipping belonging to some of the aforesaid places, and Navigated by *English* Mariners

as abovesaid, shall be shipped or brought from any other Place or Places, Countrey or Countreys, but only from those of their said Growth, Production or Manufacture, or from those Ports where the said Goods and Commodities can only, or are, or usually have been first shipped for Transportation, and from none other Places or Countreys, under the penalty of the forfeiture of all such of the aforesaid Goods, as shall be imported from any other Place or Countrey, contrary to the true intent and meaning hereof, as also of the Ship in which they were imported, with all her Guns, Furniture, Ammunition, Tackle and Apparel; one moiety to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors; and the other moiety to him or them that shall seize, inform, or sue for the same in any Court of Record, to be recovered as is before exprest.

And it is further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any sort of Ling, Stockfish, Pilchard, or any other kind of dried or salted Fish, usually fished for, and caught by the people of *England, Ireland, Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed*, or any sort of Codfish, or Herring, or any Oyl or Blubber made, or that shall be made of any kind of Fish whatsoever or any Whale fins, or Whale bones which shall be imported into *England, Ireland, Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed*, not having been caught in Vessels truly and properly belonging thereunto as Proprietors, and right Owners thereof, and the said Fish cured, saved or dried, and the Oyl and Blubber aforesaid (which shall be accounted, and pay as Oyl) not made by the people thereof, and shall be imported into *England, Ireland, or Wales; or Town*

*The Pen-
alty.*

*Fish, Fins,
and Oyl,
not made
and cured
by English
men, shall
pay double
strangers
Custom.*

Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, shall pay double Aliens Custom.

No Ship to go from Port to Port in England, Ireland, &c. but English, and Man- ned with English wen. And be it further Enacted by the Authority afore said, That from henceforth it shall not be lawful to any person or persons whatsoever to load, or cause to be loaden and carried in any Bottom or Bottoms, Ship or Ships, Vessel or Vessels whatsoever, whereof any Stranger or Strangers born (unless such as be Denizens, or Naturalized) be Owners, Part-owners, or Master, and whereof three fourths of the Mariners at least shall not be *English*, any Fish, Victual, Wares, Goods, Commodities or things of what kind or nature soever the same shall be, from one Port or Creek of *England, Ireland, Wales*, Islands of *Guernsey* or *Jersey*, or Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, to another Port or Creek of the same, or of any of them under penalty for every one that shall offend contrary to the true meaning of this branch of this present Act, to forfeit all such Goods as shall be loaden, and carried in any such Ship or Vessel, together with the Ship or Vessel, and all her Guns, Ammunition, Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel; one moiety to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors; and the other moiety to him or them that shall inform, se ze, or sue for the same in any Court of Record, to be recovered in manner afore said.

The For- feiture.

Interpre- tation of what must be understood by Eng- lish-built Shipping And it is further Enacted by the Authority afore said, That where any Case, Abatement, or Priviledge is given in the Book of Rates to Goods or Commodities imported or exported in *English*-built Shipping, that is to say Shipping built in *England, Ireland, Wales*, Islands of *Guernsey* or *Jersey*, or Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, or in any the Lands, Islands, Domi- nions

nions or Territories to his Majesty in *Africa*, mentioned *Asia* or *America* belonging, or in his possession, That it is always to be understood and provided, that the Master and three fourths of the Mariners of the said Ships at least be also *English*; And that where it is required, that the Master and three fourths of the Mariners be *English*, that the true intent and meaning thereof is, that they should be such during the whole Voyage, unless in case of Sickness, Death, or being taken Prisoners in the Voyage, to be proved by the Oath of the Master, or other chief Officer of such Ship

And it is further Enacted by the Authority *Goods* afore said, That no Goods or Commodities of the growth, production or manufacture of *of the growth* *Muscovy*, or of any the Countreys, Dominions or Territories, to the Great Duke or Emperor of *of Muscovy* *Muscovy* or *Russia* belonging; As also that no sorts of Mast, Timber or Boards, nor foreign Salt, Pitch, Tar, Rozin, Hemp or Flax, Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Olive-oils, no sorts of *and Timber, Masts, &c.* Corn or Grain, Sugar, Pot ashes, Wines, Vinegar, or Spirits called *Aqua-vitæ*, or Brandy-Wine, shall from and after the first day of *April*, which shall be in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred sixty one, be imported into *England, Ireland, Wales, or Town* *of Berwick upon Tweed*, in any Ship or Ships, Vessel or Vessels whatsoever, but in such as do truly and without fraud belong to the people thereof, or of some of them as the true Owners and Proprietors thereof, and whereof the Master, and three fourths at least of the Mariners are *English*; and that no Currants nor Commodities of the growth, production or manufacture of any of the Countreys, Islands, Dominions or Territories to the *Ottoman* or *Turkish*

ish Empire belonging, shall from and after the first day of *September*, which shall be in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred sixty one, be imported into any the forementioned places in any Ship or Vessel, but which is of *English*-built, and Navigated as aforesaid, and in no other ; except only such foreign Ships and Vessels as are of the built of that Countrey or place, of which the said Goods are the growth, production or manufacture respectively, or of such Port where the said Goode can only be, or most usually are first shipped for Transportation, and whereof the Master and three fourths of the Mariners at least are of the said Countrey or place, under the penalty and forfeiture of Ship and Goods, to be disposed and recovered as in the foregoing Clause.

*Proviso
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Provided always, and be it hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for the prevention of the great frauds daily used in colouring and concealing of Aliens goods, all Wines of the growth of *France* or *Germany*, which from and after the twentieth day of *October* One thousand six hundred sixty, shall be imported into any the Ports or places aforesaid, in any other ship or Vessel, then which doth truly and without fraud belong to *England*, *Ireland*, *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, and Navigated with the Mariners thereof, as aforesaid shall be deemed Aliens Goods, and pay all strangers Customs and Duties to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors; as also to the Town or Port into which they shall be imported ; And that all sorts of *Masts*, *Timber* or *Boards* ; as also all foreign *Salt*, *Pitch*, *Tar*, *Rosin*, *Hemp*, *Flax*, *Raisins*, *Figs*, *Prunes*, *Olive-oyle*, all sorts of *Corn* or *Grain*,
Sugar,

Sugar, Pot-ashes, Spirits commonly called *Brandy-wine*, or *Aquavita*, Wines of the growth of *Spain*, the Islands of the *Canaries*, or *Portugal*, *Madera*, or Western Islands, and all Goods of the growth, production or manufacture of *Muscovy* or *Russia*, which from and after the first day of *April*, which shall be in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred sixty one, shall be imported into any of the aforesaid places in any other than in such Shipping, and so Navigated; And all Currants and *Turkey* Commodities which from and after the first day of *September* One thousand six hundred sixty one, shall be imported into any the places aforesaid, in any other than *English* built Shipping, and Navigated as aforesaid, shall be deemed Aliens Goods, and pay accordingly to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and to the Town or Port into which they shall be imported.

And for prevention of all frauds which may *A Clause*
 be used in colouring or buying of foreign *to prevent*
 Ships; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, and it is hereby Enacted, That from and *the colour-*
 after the first day of *April*, which shall be in *ing or buy-*
 the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred *ing of*
 sixty one, no foreign-built Ship or Vessel what- *foreign*
 soever shall be deemed, or pass as a Ship to *Ships.*
England, Ireland, Wales, or Town of *Berwick*,
 or any of them belonging, or enjoy the benefit *Owners of*
 or privilege of such a Ship or Vessel, until *foreign*
 such time that he or they claiming the said *Ships to*
 Ship or Vessel to be theirs, shall make appear *prove by*
 to the chief Officer or Officers of the Customs *Oath they*
 in the Port next to the place of his or their a- *are not*
 bode, that he or they are not aliens, and shall *Aliens.*
 have taken an Oath before such chief Officer *And that*
 or Officers who are hereby authorised to ad- *the Ships*

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minister the same; that such Ship or Vessel was *Bona fide*, and without fraud by him or them bought for a valuable consideration, expressing the Sum, & also the time, place and persons from whom it was bought, and who are his Part-owners (if he have any) all which Part owners shall be liable to take the said Oath before the chief Officer or Officers of the Custom-house of the Port next to the place of their abode; and that no Forreigner directly or indirectly hath any part, interest, or share therein; and that upon such Oath he or they shall receive a Certificate under the hand or Seal of the said chief Officer or Officers of the Port where such person or persons so making Oath do reside, whereby such Ship or Vessel may for the future pass, and be deemed as a Ship belonging to the said Port, and enjoy the privilege of such a Ship or Vessel; and the said Officer or Officers shall keep a Register of all such Certificates as he or they shall so give, and return a Duplicate thereof to the chief Officers of the Customs at *London*, for such as shall be granted in *England, Wales*, and *Berwick*, and to the chief Officers of the Customs at *Dublin*, for such as shall be given in *Ireland*, together with the names of the person or persons from whom such Ship was bought, and the sum of Money which was paid for her; as also the names of all such persons who are Part-owners of her, if any such be.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Officer of the Customs shall from and after the said first day of *April*, allow the privilege of being a Ship or Vessel to *England, Ireland, Wales*, or Town of *Berwick*, or any of them belonging, to any for-reign built Ship or Vessel, until such Certificate be

be before them produced, or such Proof and *which is*
 Oath taken before them; or if any Officer of *not, or*
 the Customs shall allow the priviledge of an *hath not*
 English-built Ship, or other Ship to any the a- *Certifi-*
 foresaid places, belonging to any English, or *cate, &c.*
 forreign-built Ship coming into any Port, and
 making Entry of any Goods, until examinati-
 on, whether the Master and three fourths of the
 Mariners be English; or shall allow to any
 forreign built Ship, bringing in the Commo-
 dities of the growth of the Countrey where it
 was built, the priviledge by this Act to such
 Ship given, until examination and proof whe-
 ther it be a Ship of the built of that Countrey,
 and that the Master and three fourths of the
 Mariners are of that Countrey; or if any per-
 son who is, or shall be made Governor of any
 Lands, Islands, Plantations or Territories in
Africa, Asia, or America, by his Majesty,
 his Heirs or Successors, shall suffer any for-
 reign built Ship or Vessel, to load or unload
 any Goods or Commodities within the Pre-
 cincts of their Governments, until such Cer-
 tificate be produced before them, or such as
 shall be by them appointed to view the same,
 and examination whether the Master and three
 fourths of the Mariners at least be *English*,
 that for the first offence such Officer of the
 Customs, and Governors, shall be put out of
 their Places, Offices, or Governments.

Provided always, That this Act or any thing *This Act*
 therein contained, extend not, or be meant to *not to ex-*
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 Seas, loaden in *English*-built Shipping, and *ties of the*
 whereof the Master and three fourths of the *Straights,*
 Mariners at least are *English*, from the usual *and Le-*
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ported in within the said *Straights* or *Levant* Seas,
English-Shipping, though the said Commodities be not of the
 very growth of the said places.
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fourths of English Mariners.

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dia Goods
in English
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men may
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Spain,
Portugal,
&c. Goods
of those
Countreys.

Provided also that this Act, or any thing therein contained, extend not, or be meant to restrain the Importing of any *East-India* Commodities loaden in *English* built Shipping, and whereof the Master and three fourths of the Mariners at least are *English*, from the usual place or places for loading of them in any part of those Seas, to the Southward and Eastward of *Cabo bona speranza*, although the said Ports be not the very places of their growth.

Provided also, that it shall and may be lawful to and for any people of *England, Ireland, Wales, Islands of Guernsey or Jersey, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed*, in Vessels or Ships to them belonging, and whereof the Master and three fourth of the Mariners at least are *English*, to load and bring in from any of the Ports of *Spain* or *Portugal*, or Western Islands, commonly called *Azores*, or *Madera*, or *Canary* Islands, all sorts of Goods or Commodities of the growth, production, or manufacture of the Plantations or Dominions of either of them respectively.

This Act
 not to ex-
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Bullion,
 nor Goods
 taken as
 Prize.

Provided that this Act, or any thing therein contained, extend not to Bullion, nor yet to any Goods taken, or that shall be *Bona fide* taken by way of Repr. sal. by any Ship or Ships belonging to *England, Ireland* or *Wales, Islands of Guernsey or Jersey, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed*, and whereof the Master and three fourths of the Mariners at least are *English*, having Commission from his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors.

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Provided always that this Act, or anything *Nor to la^y* therein contained, shall not extend or be construed to extend to lay Aliens duties upon any *Duty on* Corn of the growth of *Scotland*, or to any Salt *Scott sh* made in *Scotland*, nor to any Fish caught, *Salt in* ved, and cured by the people of *Scotland*, and *Scotch* imported directly from *Scotland* in *Scotch-Vessels*. built Ships, and whereof the Master and three fourths of the Mariners are of his Majesties Subjects, nor to any Seal Oyl of *Russia*, imported from thence into *Engiand*, *Ireland*, *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, in Shipping *Bona fide* to some of the said places belonging, and whereof the Master and three fourths of the Mariners at least are *Eng-lish*.

Provided also, and it is hereby Enacted, *Five shil-* That every Ship or Vessel belonging to any the *lings per* Subjects of the *French* King, which from and *Tun laid* after the twentieth day of *October*, in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred and sixty, shall come into any Port, Creek, Har- *or all* bour or Road of *England*, *Ireland*, *Wales*, or *French* Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, and shall there *Vessels*. lade or unlade any Goods or Commodities, or take in any Passengers, or set on shore, shall pay to the Collector of his Majesties Customs in such Port, Creek, Harbour, or Road, for every Tun of which the said Ship or Vessel is of Burthen, to be computed by such Officer of the Customs as shall be thereunto appointed, the sum of five shillings, currant Money of *England*: And that no such Ship or Vessel be suffered to depart out of such Port, Creek, Har- bour or Road, until the said Duty be fully paid: And that this Duty shall continue to be Collected, Levied, and paid for such time as a certain Duty of fifty Sols per Tun, lately im- posed

posed by the *French King*, or any part thereof shall continue to be Collected upon the Shipping of *England* lading in *France*, and three Months after, and no longer.

No Sugars, Tobacco &c. to be carried from any English Plantation after the first of April 1661. out to his Majesties Dominions.

Penalty.

And it is further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the first day of *April*, which shall be in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred sixty one, no Sugars, Tobacco, Cotton-wooll, Indicoes, Ginger, Fustick, or other Dying-wood of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of any *English Plantations* in *America, Asia, or Africa*, shall be Shipped, Carried, Conveyed, or Transported from any of the said *English Plantations* to any Land, Island, Territory, Dominion, Port, or place whatsoever, other than to such other *English Plantations* as do belong to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, or to the Kingdom of *England* or *Ireland*, or Principality of *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, there to be laid on Shore, under the penalty of the forfeiture of the said Goods, or the full value thereof, as also of the Ship, with all her Guns, Tackle, Apparel, Ammunition, and Furniture; the one Moiety to the Kings Majesty, his Heirs and Successors; and the other Moiety to him or them that shall seize, inform, or sue for the same in any Court of Record, by Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

That Security is to be given for Ships to the English Plantation &c.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for every Ship or Vessel which from and after the five and twentieth day of *December*, in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred and sixty, shall set Sail out of, or from *England, Ireland, Wales*, or Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, for any *English Plantation*

tion in *America, Asia, or Africa*, sufficient Bond shall be given with one Surety to the chief Officers of the Custom-House of such Port or Place from whence the said Ship shall set Sail, to the value of one thousand pounds, if the Ship be of less burden than one hundred Tuns; and of the sum of two thousand pounds, if the Ship shall be of greater burden; That in case the said Ship or Vessel shall load any of the said Commodities at any of the said *English* Plantations, that the same Commodities shall be by the said Ship brought to some Port of *England, Ireland, Wales*, or to the Port or Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*; and shall there unload and put on shore the same, the danger of the Seas only excepted: And for all Ships coming from any other Port or Place to any of the aforesaid Plantations, who by this Act are permitted to trade there; That the Governor of such *English* Plantations, shall before the said Ship or Vessel be permitted to load on Board any of the said Commodities, take Bond in manner, and to the value aforesaid for each respective Ship or Vessel, That such Ship or Vessel shall carry all the aforesaid Goods that shall be laden on Board in the said Ship to some other of his Majesties *English* Plantations, or to *England, Ireland, Wales*, or Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*: And that every Ship or Vessel which shall load or take on Board any of the aforesaid Goods, until such Bond given to the said Governor, or Certificate produced from the Officers of any Custom house of *England, Ireland, Wales*, or of the Town of *Berwick*, that such Bond have been there duly given, shall be forfeited, with all her Guns, Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture,

to be imployed, and recovered in manner as
 aforesaid. And the said Governors, and every
 of them shall twice in every year, after the first
 day of *January*, One thousand six hundred
 and sixty, return true Copies of all such Bonds
 by him so taken, to the chief Officers of the
 Custom in *London*.

A Clause

*A Clause in an Act made in
England Anno 14 Car. II.
Entituled, An Act for pre-
venting Frands, and Regu-
lating Abuses in His Maje-
sties Customs.*

ANd for the better increase of Shipping and Navigation, &c. That no foreign built Ship (that is to say) not built in some of his Majesties Dominions of *Asia, Africa, or America*, or other than such as shall (*bona fide*) be bought before the first of *October 1662*, and expresly named in a List taken as aforesaid, shall enjoy the priviledge of a Ship belonging to *England or Ireland*, although owned or manned by *English* (except such Ships only as shall be taken at Sea by Letters of *Mart* or *Reprisal* and *Condemnation*, made in the Court of Admiralty as lawful Prize) but all such Ships shall be deemed as *Aliens Ships*, and be liable to all Duties as *Aliens Ships*. And whereas it is required by the Act for encouraging of Shipping and Navigation, that in sundry cases the Masters and three fourths of the Mariners are to be *English*, it is to be understood, that any of his Majesties Subjects of *England, Ireland*, and his Plantations, are to be accounted *English*, and no others, and that the number of Mariners be accounted according to what they shall have been during the whole Voyage.

*Abbrevi tion of an Act made
in England Anno 12. Car.
II. Entituled, An Act for
prohibiting Setting or Sow-
ing of Tobacco in England
or Ireland.*

That no person or persons whatsoever shall Set, Plant, improve to grow, make or cure any Tobacco either in Seed, Plant, or otherwise, in or upon any Ground, Earth, Field, or Place within the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, Islands of *Guernsey* or *Jersey*, or Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, or in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, under the penalty of the forfeiture of all such Tobacco, or the value thereof, and of the sum of forty shillings for every Rod or Pole of ground so Planted, set or sown as aforesaid, and so proportionably for a greater or lesser quantity of ground ; one moiety thereof to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors; and the other moiety to him or them that shall sue for the same, to be recovered by Bill, Plaint, or Information in any Court of Record wherein no Essoyn, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

All Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Bayliffs, Constables, upon Information or complaint made to them by any the Officers of the Customs, or any other person, that there is any Tobacco set, sown, planted, or growing within their jurisdiction, shall within ten days cause to be burnt, plucked up, consumed,

or

or utterly destroyed all such Tobacco so set, sown, planted, or growing.

Any person resisting in the execution of this Act, forfeits five pound, to be divided and recovered as aforesaid. And in case any person shall not pay the said sum, Distress is to be made. And in case no Distress to be found, the party to be committed to the Common Goal of the County, there to remain for two months.

By

*By an Act of the 14th Year of
the King, made in England,
Entituled, An Act for the
Encouragement of Trade.*

THe Act aforesaid against Planting of Tobacco in *England*, or *Ireland*, is enforced with a further penalty; That every person or persons whatsoever, that shall Set, Plant, or Sow any Tobacco in Seed, Plant, or otherwise, in any Ground, Field, or Place within *England* or *Ireland*, shall over and above the former penalty, forfeit the sum of ten pounds for every Rod or Pole of Ground that he or they shall so Plant, Set or Sow with Tobacco; one third part to the King, one third part to the use of the poor of the Parish, and one third part to the Informer.

Several

*Several Clauses of an Act made
in England 25 Car. II, En-
titled, An Act for the En-
couragement of the Green-
land and Eastland Trades,
and for the better securing
the Plantation Trade.*

VV Hereas by one Act passed in this
present Parliament, entituled *An
Act for Encouragement of Ship-
ping and Navigation*, and by several other
Laws passed since that time, it is permitted to
ship, carry, convey and transport Sugar, To-
bacco, Cotton, Wool, Indico, Ginger, Fustick,
and all other Dying-wood of the growth, pro-
duction and manufacture of any of your Ma-
jesties Plantations in *America, Asia or Africa*,
from the places of their growth, production
and manufacture; to any other of your Ma-
jesties Plantations in those parts (*Tangier* ex-
cepted) and that without paying of Custom for
the same, either at the lading or unlading of
the said Commodities, by means whereof the
Trade and Navigation in those Commodities
from one Plantation to another is greatly in-
creased, and the Inhabitants of divers of those
Colonies, not contenting themselves with being
supplied with those Commodities for their own
use, free from all Customs (while the Subjects
of this your Kingdom of *England* have paid
great Customs and Impositions for what of
them hath been spent here) but contrary to the
express letter of the aforesaid Laws, have

brought into divers parts of *Europe* great quantities thereof, and do also daily vend great quantities thereof to the shipping of other Nations, who bring them into divers parts of *Europe*, to the great hurt and diminution of your Majesties Customs, and of the Trade and Navigation of this your Kingdom. For the prevention thereof, We your Majesties Commons in Parliament assembled, do pray that it may be Enacted, and be it Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by Authority of the same, That from and after the first day of *September*, which shall be in the year of our Lord 1673. If any Ship or Vessel which by Law may Trade in any of your Majesties Plantations, shall come to any of them to ship and take on Board any of the aforesaid Commodities; and that Bond shall not first be given with one sufficient Surety, to bring the same to *England* or *Wales*, or the Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, and to no other place, and there to unlade, and put the same on shore (the danger of the Seas only excepted;) That there shall be answered and paid to your Majesty, your Heirs and Successors, for so much of the said Commodities as shall be laded and put on Board such Ship or Vessel, these following Rates and Duties; That is to say, for Sugar white, the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds, five shillings; and brown Sugar, and Muscavadoes, the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds, one shilling and six pence; for Tobacco the pound, one penny; for Cotton-wool the pound, one half penny; for Indico

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the pound, two pence ; for Ginger the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds, one shilling ; for Logwood the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds, five pounds ; for Fustick and all other Dying wood the hundred weight, containing one hundred and twelve pounds, six pence ; and also for every pound of Caco-nats, one peny, to be levied, collected and paid at such places, and to such Collectors, and other Officers as shall be appointed in the respective Plantations. to collect, levy, and receive the same before the lading thereof, and under such penalties both to the Officers, and upon the Goods, as for non payment of, or defrauding his Majesty of h s Customs in *England*.

And for the better Collection of the several Rates and Duties aforesaid imposed by this Act ; Be it Enacted, and it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that this whole business shall be ordered and managed, and their several Duties hereby imposed, shall be caused to be levied by the Commissioners of the Customs in *England* now, and for the time being, by and under the authority and directions of the Lord Treasurer of *England*, or Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being.

FORMS

Of Informations upon the
ACT of Imported EXCISE,
Which with the Judicial
Proceedings thereupon, are
to be entred in a BOOK
kept for that purpose, by
the Sub-Commissioners, or
Collectors of each Port,
or District:

Forms of Informations upon a Seizure.

BE it remembered that upon the
day of _____ in the _____ year of
the Rèign of our Sovereign Lord the Kings
Majesty that now is , *A: B:* came in his own
proper person before $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} me \\ us \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$ the Sub-Com-
missioner, or Sub Commissioners
and did then , and there give $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} me \\ us \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$ the *The time*
said Sub Commissioners to understand, and *past must*
to be informed, that betwixt the *not exceed*
day of _____ last past , and the day of *half o*
Exhibiting this Information , he the said A: B: year.
did in the Port of C: seize to the Use of our So-
vereign Lord the King, and himself, certain
Goods (viz.)
being the Goods of a person. or persons un-
known, for that the said Goods were Import-
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ed into this Kingdom, from Parts beyond the Seas, and taken up, or Discharged out of a certain Ship or Vessel, (not being in Leak or Wrack) before the said Ship, or Vessel was first Entred, in the Custom-house of the said Port of C: or at, or in, or upon some other place, or places, then upon the open Keys, Wharfs, Landing places, or slips of the said Port, as the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other Chief Governors and Privy Council of this Realm, for the time being, have therefore Assigned and appointed, or at unlawful hours, or times, or without the Cognizance, Knowledg, Privy, or consent of such Officer, or Officers as was a board the said Ship, or Vessel, attending the unlading thereof, or before due Entry, and payment of the Excizes. due, and payable thereupon contrary to the form of the Statute, in that case made, and Provided. And therefore prays the Judgment of the said Sub-Comissioner, or Sub-Commissioners, that the said Goods, may remain Forfeited to the uses aforesaid, as by the Law is directed.

*Underneath this Information
enter this Rule.*

I F no person claim the propriety of the Goods above mentioned within one and Twenty days from the date hereof

{ I } we } Adjudged them forfeited, to the use aforesaid. Dated the day of

A: B: }
C: D: } SubCommissioner

after

After the 21 days expired if
no claime be entered, then
enter Judgment thus

Adjudge the Goods in the Information mentioned to be forfeited to the use of the King and the Informer, Dated the day of

*But in case of a claim, this
Rule to be Entred*

the hearing and determining this matter of which all persons Concerned are to take notice

Not-

Notwithstanding this publication, it may not be amiss to give the Parties notice by Summons, and upon their appearance, to proceed to hear the Evidence.

The form of the Summons

YOU are hereby Summoned to appear before $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{me} \\ \textit{us} \end{array} \right\}$ Sub-Commissioner or Sub Commissioners afore said at \quad in \quad upon the day of \quad at \quad a Clock in the $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{fore} \\ \textit{after} \end{array} \right\}$ noon to make your Answer, and Defence, to an Information Exhibited against you, at which time, and place, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{I} \\ \textit{we} \end{array} \right\}$ Sub-Commissioners will proceed to hearing of the cause, examination of Witnesses, and final Sentence.

E: F: being sworn for the King depose that &c.

G: H: Sworn likewise for the King depose that &c,

I: K: Sworn for the Defendant depose that &c

or in case of non appearance note the default of At which time, and place, the Plaintiff *A B* and also the Defendant *C D* appeared and the cause being heard before $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{me} \\ \textit{us} \end{array} \right\}$ Sub-Commissioner or Sub Commissioners of Excise

cise, and proof being made as aforewritten, *either of*
 to justify the Information $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} I \\ we \end{array} \right\}$ do Adjudge *them*
 the Goods mentioned in the Information, to *Or if any*
 be Forfeited and Confiscated, one Moyety to *other per-*
 our Sovereign Lord the King, and the other *son appear*
 to the Informer. *for the de-*
fendant or

Or do Adjudge That the Goods in the In- *Claimer*
 formation mentioned, are not Forfeited, and *note, him*
 therefore are acquitted from the said Informa- *also*
 tion.

R: T: }
 I: G: } Sub-Commissioners.

If the Sub-Commissioners do think the case
 at any time so equitable, or Commiserable
 as to Admit it to composition, which is not to
 be done: but in small (matters, unless by
 Order of the Chief Commissioners of His
 Majesties Revenue) then the Informer, and
 Claimer to enter their Submission under the
 information thus,

I A: B: do for as much as concerns me in the
 information above written, submit the same to
 such composition as the Sub-Commissioners
 shall think fit to settle and appoint A: B:
 And I C, D. Claimer of the Goods (or Defen-
 dant to the information above written) do the
 same C. D.

We do order and appoint that the aforesaid
 C. D. shall forthwith pay to the Informer A.
 B. the sume of and the like sume
 to the hands of for his Majesties
 use for the Offence aforesaid

R. F. }
 I. G. } Sub-Commissioners

A

*A form of an Information a-
gainst an Owner Master
Purser or person takeing
charge of a ship.*

BE it remembered that upon the
day of in the year of
the Reign of our Sovereign Lord the Kings
Majesty that now is. *A. B.* came in his own
proper person before { *me* } Sub Commissi-
oners { *us* }
and did then, & there on the behalfe of our
Sovereign Lord the King and himself give
{ *me* } the said Sub Commissioners to un-
{ *us* }
durstand, and to be informed, that betwixt
the day of last past
and the day of Exhibiting this information *G.*
I. being Owner Master, Purser, or person
taking charge of the ship called the *A.* of
 arriving from parts beyond the
Seas did suffer certain Goods, & Merchandizes.
(viz)
to be taken up or discharged out of the said
ship, (not being in Leake, or Wrack) and to
be delivered at, or in some other place or pla-
ces then upon the open Key, wharfs Land ng
places, or Slips of the said Port as the Lord
Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other Chief
Governor, and Privy Council of this Realm
for the time being, have therefore Assigned
and appointed or at unlawfull, hours or times
or without the Cognizance, Knowledge, Pri-
vity or consent of such Officer or Officers, as
was aboard the said ship, or vessell, attending
the

the unlading thereof, or before due entry or payment of the Excize, due and payable thereupon, contrary to the forme of the statute in that case made and provided, whereby the said G. I. hath forfeited one hundred pound. And therefore prays the Judgment of the said Sub-Commissioners against the said G. I. that he may forfeit one hundred pounds, one Moyety thereof to the King and the other to himself as by the Law is directed ,

A forme of an Information against Marriners

BE it Remembred that upon the
Day of _____ in the _____ year
of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord the
Kings Majesty that now is, A. B. came in his
own proper person before { me } Sub-commi-
us }

ssioners and did then and there on the behalfe
of our Sovraign Lord the King, & himselve
give { me } to understand and to be In-
us }

formed that betwixt the day
of _____ last past, and the
day of Exhibiting this information, I. F.
and H. F. being Marriners, Seamen, or per-
sons Employed aboard the Ship, or Vessel, call-
ed the A: of _____ arrivng from Parts
beyond the Seas, (whereof I G. is Owner, or
Master, or so deputed) did consent, and Assent
or were present at the delivering of certain
Goods (viz) _____ out of the said Shp
(not being in Leake, or Wrack) and to be
delivered at, or in some other place, or places,
then up in the open Key wharfs Landing places
or

or Slips of the said Port, as the Lord Lieutenant Lord Deputy, or other Cheif Governour and Privy Council of this Realm for the time being, have therefore Assign'd and appointed or at unlawfull hours, or times, or without the Cognizance, Knowledge Privy or Consent of such Officer, or Officers, as was aboard the said Ship, or Vessel attending the unlading thereof, or before due Entry or payment of the Excise due & payable thereupon, contrary to the forme of the Statute in that case made and provided whereby the said *I. F.* and *H. F.* have forfeited each of them Ten pound, and therefore prayes the Judgment of the said Sub. Commissioners against them the said *I. F.* and *H. F.* that they may forfeit Ten pound a peice accordingly, one moyety thereof, to the King and the other to the Informer as by the Law is directed.

An

An Information against an Owner, Master, or Commander of any Coasting Ship, or Vessel, that shall receive on board, or Discharge, or unship, Excisable Goods, contrary to Law; As also against persons aiding, abetting, assisting, or knowing thereof.

BE it remembered that upon the
day of _____ in the _____ year of
the Reign of our Sovereign Lord the
Kings Majesty that now is. A. B. came in his
own proper person before { me } SubCom-
missioner and did then, and there, on the be-
halfe of our Sovereign Lord the King and
himself give { me } the said Sub-Commissio-
ner, or Sub Commissioners, to understand and
to be informed, that betwixt the _____ day
of _____ Last past, and the day of Exhi-
biting this Information C. D. being Owner,
Master or commander of a certain Ship, or
Coasting Vessel, did in the Port of _____
receive on board, or discharge, or deliver on
shore, or into a certain Gabbard, Lighter or
other Boat, to be carried on shore, certain
Exciseable Goods, or Commodities (viz)
(the said Ship, or Coasting Vessel come-
ing

ing from the Port of _____ in this Realm and not being in Leake or Wrack) at unseasonable houres or times, or at, or in some other place or places, then upon the open Key, wharfs, Landing places, or Slips of the said Port, as the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy or other Cheif Governour, and Privy Council of this Realm for the time being, have therefore Assigned and appointed, or without Licence first had, or without the Cognizance, Knowledge, Privy, or consent of such Officer, or Officers, as was attending the Lading or unlading of the said Ship, or Vessel, or before due Entry and payment of the Excise due and payable thereupon, And further that *E. F. G. H.* and *I. K.* (being Mariners or Seamen) were Aiding, Abetting, Assisting, or persons knowing thereof, whereby the said *C. D.* as Owner, Master, or Commander of the said ship or vessel hath forfeited the sum of twenty pound and the said *E. F. G. H.* and *I. K.* each of them the sum of five pound, as being so Aiding, Abetting, Assisting, or knowing thereof as aforesaid, and therefore prays Judgment of the said Sub-Commissioner or Sub-commissioners against the said *C. D.* that he may forfeit accordingly the said sum of Twenty pound, As also against the said *E. F. G. H.* and *I. K.* that they likewise may forfeit each of them the sum of five pound as aforesaid, one Moyety thereof to the King and the other to himselfe as by the Law is directed.

Note that the same manner of proceedings will be requisite in the foregoing Informations and the same way of summons to persons concerned, as in the first case, or Information is directed.

A form of an Information against a Boat, Gabbard or Wherry &c. & persons taking charge of the same.

BE it Remembered that upon the
day of _____ in the _____ year
of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord
the Kings Majesty that now is. A. B. came
in his own proper person before { me } Sub-
 { us }

Commissioners and did then, and there give

{ me }
{ us } to understand, and to be inform-

ed that betwixt the day of
last past and the day of Exhibiting this infor-
mation, there was seized, or found certain
Goods. (*viz*) in the Port of D:
in a certaine Gabbard, Lighter, Boat, Wher-
ry, Skiff, or other Vessel, whereof N. T. & T. R.
were persons having charge, which goods (be-
longing to some person, or persons, unknown)
were imported into this Kingdom from parts
beyond the seas, and taken up, or discharged
out of a certaine Ship, or Vessel, (not being
in Leake, or Wrack,) and to be delivered at,
or in some other place, or places, then upon
the open Key, wharfs Landing places or Slips,
of the said Port, as the Lord Lieutenant,
Lord Deputy, or other Cheif Governour and
Privy Council of this Realm for the time being,
have therefore Assigned and appointed or at
unlawfull hours, or times, or without the
Cognizance, Knowledge, Privy, or consent
of such Officer, or Officers, as was aboard
attending

attending the unlading of such Ship, or Vessel or before due entry or payment of the Excise due and payable thereupon, or did carry the same aboard some other Ship or Vessel Contrary to the forme of the statute in that case made and provided. And therefore the said *A. B.* Craves Judgment that the said Gabbard, Lighter, Boat, Wherry, Skiffe, or other Vessel may be forfeited, and that the said *N, T.* and *T, R.* may likewise forfeit each of them Ten pound a peice, one moyety thereof to our Sovereign Lord the King, and the other to himselfe as by the Law is directed.

The aforesaid Information will fit for any person assisting Wharfsinger, Carmen, and for seizure of horses.

An Information against Excisable Goods, Whereof the duty is not paid, found aboard any Vessel outward bound, or being found aboard any Vessel Inwards, hid or concealed with intention to land, or carry away the same,

BE it remembered that upon the day of _____ in the _____ year of the Raign, of our Sovereign Lord the King, Majesty that now is, *A. B.* came before
 { me } Sub Commissioners on behalfe of
 { us }
 his Majesty, and himselfe, and gave us to understand

understand, That betwixt the day
 of last past and the day of Exhibiting
 this information he did seize
 for that the said goods being Exceiseable goods
 were put on board a Ship, or Vessel, and
 there hid or concealed with intent to be
 carried away without due entry first had and
 made of the same, or payment of the Excise,
 due and payable thereupon, which is contrary
 to the forme of the Statute in that case made
 and provided, And therefore prays the judg-
 ment of the said Sub Commissioners that the
 said goods may remain forfeited, One Moyety
 to the King and the other to the Informer as
 by the Law is directed.

*The proceedings upon this must be as upon
 the former case by summons &c. and
 Examining of witnesses to prove the con-
 cealment and intent of fraud &c.*

In

*In the case of Brewers, Vint-
ners, Inkeepers, Alehouse-
keepers, Distillers or Retail-
ers, of Strong waters, or any
sort of Liquors, the like pro-
ceeding is to be against Offen-
ders by Information, Sum-
mons Proof & Judgment, &
due Record thereof kept by
Commissioners, Sub Commissio-
ners, &c. And for the sever-
al cases, the forms of Infor-
mations are to be as followeth.
(viz.)*

*The form of an Information against a Brewer
&c. for not entring and paying weekly.*

*A. B. appearing before C. D. Sub-Com-
missioner (or Sub-Commissioners) of Excize
&c. Informeth as well on the behalf of our So-
vereign Lord the King, as himself, that E. F.
common Brewer, of Beer or Ale, (or Distiller,
of Aqua-vitæ or Strong-waters,) betwixt the
&c. day of &c. hath made, Brewed, (or Di-
stilled) several quantities of Beer, Ale and
Strong-waters, whereof he hath not made due
and true weekly Entry, nor paid Excize of the
same, (or whereof having made due Entry, he
hath not weekly paid Excize of the same) at
the Office of Excize, under which he now liv-
eth, but hath neglected, or refused to do the
same*

same, contrary to the Statute in that behalf, and therefore the said *A. B.* craveth Proceess, Judgment and Execution, against the said *E. F.* according as in and by the Statute in that behalf is directed and appointed.

Against a Brewer &c. for refusing the Gager to Gage.

A. B. appearing &c. Informeth &c. that *E. F.* (Brewer or Distiller) did refuse to permit *G. H. Gager* for the Excise appointed for that purpose, to Enter into his Brew. house, Out-house, Store-house, or Stilling-house when he demanded liberty to gage all Coppers, Fats, Keevs, or other Vessels in the same, and to take accompt of all Beer, Ale, Aqua-vitæ or Strong-waters Brewed, made or distilled, & that the said *E. F.* being forbidden to carry or deliver out any Bear or Ale, (or retail any more Aqua-vitæ or Strong-waters) did nevertheless since, that is to say, at or upon, &c. day of &c. deliver out &c. barrels of Ale or Beer, or retail &c. Gallons of Aquavitzæ or Strongwaters, and therefore the said *A. B.* craveth Proceess, &c.

Against a Brewer &c. for hiding and concealing his drink or Strong waters from the Gager.

A. B. appearing &c. Informeth &c. That *E. F.* Brewer or Distiller, having admitted *G. H. Gager* for the Excise, appointed for that purpose to Enter into his Brewhouse, Outhouse,
Still

Still-house and Storehouse, to Gage and take account of his Beer, Ale (or Aqua-vitæ and Strongwaters) did upon the *&c.* day of *&c.* hide and conceal *&c.* Barrels (or *&c.* Gallons) of his Beer, Ale, Aqua vitæ or Strong waters, from the Gage, view or sight of the said *G. H.* contrary to the Statute in that behalf made and provided; and also the said *E. F.* being forbidden to carry or deliver out any Beer, or Ale, or retail any Aqua-vitæ or Strong waters did nevertheless since deliver out *&c.* Barrels of Ale or Beer, (or retail *&c.* Gallons of Aqua-vitæ or Strong waters; and therefore the said *A. B.* craveth Process, Judgment and Execution against the said *E. F.*

Against a Brewer, &c. for making use of a private Tun.

A. B. appearing *&c.* Informeth, *&c.* that *E. F.* being a common Brewer of Beer or Ale (or distiller of Aqua-vitæ or Strong waters) hath at or upon the *&c.* day of *&c.* made use of a private Tun, Copper, Fat, Kev Stull, Alimbeck or other Vessel for the making and brewing of Ale or Beer, or distilling of Aqua-vitæ or Strong waters without acquainting or giving notice thereof to the Gager or Gagers, or other Officer appointed to Gage his vessels *&c.* and therefore, the said *A. B.* craveth Process Judgment and Execution against the said *E. F.* *&c.*

Against.

*Against a Vintner, Alehousekeeper,
er, &c. for brewing his own
Drink and Waters without
entring into Bond.*

A. B. appearing &c. Informeth, &c. that *E. F.* Vintner, Inkeeper, Victualer, Alehousekeeper, &c. using common selling of Beer Ale, Aqua vitæ or Strong-waters by Retail hath made brewed or distilled his Beer, Ale Aqua-vitæ, or Strong-waters, without entring into Bond to our Sovereign Lord the King, with sufficient Sureties for the true entry and paying Weekly, or every fourteen days, at the Office of Excise, under which he liveth, of all his Beer, Ale, Aquavita or Strongwaters, contrary to the Statute in that behalf made, this being the first (or second or third) offence of the said *E. F.* and therefore the said *A. B.* craveth Process, Judgment and Execution &c.

*Against a Vintner, Victualer,
Alehousekeeper, &c. com-
pounding and selling Drink
by Barrel, half barrel &c.*

A. B. appearing Informeth &c. that *E. F.* Vintner, Inkeeper, Victualer, or Alehousekeeper, having compounded (or given Bond) for entry and payment of his Excise, doth nevertheless vend or dispose of his Beer or Ale to *I. K.* &c. by the barrel, (or half Barrel, Kilderkin Firkin, or Gallon-) for the private expence or consumption otherwise of the said *I. K.* who hath

hath made default of payment of double Excise of the same according as by the Statute in that case is required, and therefore the said *A. B.* craveth Process, Judgment and Execution, &c.

Against one buying drink from the Retailer &c.

A. B. appearing Informeth, &c. that *I. K.* of &c. having betwixt the &c. day of &c. bought & received sundry Barrels, half Barrels, Kilderkins, Ferkins or Gallons of Beer or Ale, for his private expence or consumption otherwise of *E. F.* of &c. Victualer, Inkeeper &c. who hath compounded (or given Bond) for entry and payment of his Excise; and that the said *I. K.* hath made default of Payment of double the Excise of the &c. Barrels half barrels &c. as aforesaid, according as by the Statute in that case is required, and therefore the said *A. B.* craveth &c.

Against a Victualer, &c. brewing part and taking part of his drink from a common Brewer &c.

A. B. Informeth that *E. F. &c.* being a Vintner, Inkeeper, Victualer, Alehousekeeper (or one selling Beer or Ale by Retail,) doth not weekly brew, and make his own Beer, and Ale, but hath on about or betwixt the &c. day of &c. taken part thereof; that is to say &c. Barrels of Beer or Ale (according to the quantity and quality

quality thereof) from R. R. who is a common Brewer of Beer and Ale, and as if he had Brewed the same himself, hath not paid Excise according as by the Statute in that case is required, therefore the said A. B. craveth process, Judgment, &c,

Before the proceeding to hearing and Judgment upon the Information, Notice ought to be given to the persons informed against, and also to Witnesses if it be necessary or required: And if such person or Witnesses shall not appear, Oath is to be made thereof by the person Summoning and that being Recorded, then proceed as directed: The form of Summons, to be as followeth (viz:)

YOU are to take notice, that you are hereby Summoned personally to appear before &c Commissioners (or Sub-commissioners) of Excise at the Office of Excise in &c. upon the &c. day of &c. by &c. of the Clock in the &c. then and there to give testimony on behalf of his Majesty, upon an Information Exhibited the &c. day of &c. against E. F. and hereof you are not to fail, upon pain of forfeiting ten pounds

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or being Imprisoned, as by the Statute in that
case is directed and appointed. Dated the &c.
day of,

To N. O.

To a party to defend himselfe.

You are hereby to take notice, That you
are summoned to appear in person before &c.
Sub Commissioner (or Sub-Commissioners-)
of Excize, at the Office of Excize, in and upon
the &c. day of &c. by &c. of the Clock in the
&c. then &c. there to make your answer and
defence unto an Information exhibited a-
gainst you : And in case you shall wilfully neg-
lect or refuse to appear at the day, time and
place aforesaid, or appearing shall depart be-
fore you are called, you are hereby to take
notice that the Sub-Commissioner (or Sub-
Commissioners &c.) will proceed to the hear-
ing of the cause and examination of the wit-
nesses, and to final sentence as if you had bin
present and defended your self, according as
by the Statute in that case is directed. Dated
the day of &c. To E. F.

After

After full hearing of the cause judgment is to be entred either for the King and the Informer or for the defendant as the proof shall make out, And the particular offences and penalties so adjudged are to be expressed in the said Entry of judgment, and accordingly Warrants of distresse are to be issued out in the forms following, (viz.)

The form of a Warrant of Distress to be issued out against a Brewer, &c. after judgment given against him, for not entering and paying weekly &c.

Excise **VV** Hereas upon proof made before me C. D. Sub Commissioner or before us &c. Sub Commissioners of Excise, appointed for (recite the places for which you have Commission to be Sub Commissioner) Or thus :

Whereas upon confession of E. F. made before me C. D. Sub commissioner (or us &c Sub-commissioners, as aforesaid) it appears. that E. F. of &c. brewer or distiller, from the &c day of &c. hath made, brewed or distilled ten Barrels of Beer or Ale, (expressing the quantity,) or ten Gallons of Aqua vitæ or Strong-waters, without weekly making due entry or payment of the Excise of the same at

the Office of Excise under which he liveth, and in so doing he hath according to the Statute for Excise been adjudged by me C. D. Sub-Commissioner, or us &c. Sub Commissioners of Excise, as aforesaid, to have forfeited twenty pounds for his first, or forty pounds for his second, or sixty pounds for his third weeks neglect of entring and paying weekly, together with double the value of the ten barrells of Beer and Ale made and brewed (or ten Gallons of Aquaviva or Strong waters made and distilled) without entry and payment as aforesaid, amounting to the sum of &c. (*Expressing the Double value of the Beer, Ale or Strong waters*) These are therefore to authorize and require you or either of you to distrain such, or so much of the goods and chattles of the said E. F. as may be sufficient to satisfy the sum of &c. by him forfeited as aforesaid. And all Sheriffs Justices of the peace, Mayors, Portariffs, Sovereigns, Constables and aliother His Majesties Officers are hereby respectively prayed, and required to be aiding and assisting unto you and either of you in the due Execution hereof, according as the Statute for Excise requires. Dated, the &c. day of &c. in the year of our Lord &c. and in the &c. year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King Charles the second.

To A. B. and E. Q. or either of them

*Against a Brewer &c. refusing
the Gager entrance:*

V V Hereas upon proof made &c. it appears that E. F. common Brewer, Vintner Inkeeper, Alehousekeeper, or distiller of

of Aqua-vitæ or Strongwaters did on the &c. day of &c. refuse to permit G. H. Gager or Searcher, for the Excise, duly authorised thereto, to enter into his House, Brew house Outhouse, Stores, or Distilling house to Gage or take account of his Brewing vessels, Coppers, Fats, Keevs, or Alimbecs, and of his Beer Ale or Aqua vitæ and Strongwaters brewed, made or distilled: And although he was thereupon forbidden by the said G. H. to carry or deliver out any Beer or Ale (or to retail any more Beer, Ale Aqua-vitæ or Strong waters) that he the said E. F. hath nevertheless since (*that is to say at or upon the &c. day of &c.*) carried or delivered out three barrels of Beer or ale, or retailed betwixt the &c. dayes of &c. &c. barrels of Beer, or Ale, or &c. gallons of Aqua-vitæ or Strongwaters, and in so doing hath according to the Statute for Excise been adjudged by &c. to have forfeited *fifty pounds*, (*if he be a Common Brewer*) or *else five pounds*, (*if a Victualer, Distiller, &c.*) besides double the value of the barrels of Beer or Ale carried or delivered out as aforesaid, or of the &c. barrels of Beer, Ale, or &c. Gallons of Aquavitæ or Strongwaters retailed as aforesaid (*if he be a Victualer Distiller, &c.*) amounting to the sum of &c. These are therefore &c. *as in the first Warrant of distress.*

(To A. B. &c.

Against a Brewer for using a private Tun &c.

Whereas &c. it appears that E. F. &c. hath between the &c. days of &c. or at or upon

upon the &c. day of &c. made use of a private Tun, Copper, Fat, Keew, Still, or Alimbec, (*expressing the Vessel*), for the making brewing or distilling, of his Beer, Ale, or Aqua-vitæ and Strong-waters, without acquainting or giving notice thereof unto the Gager or Searcher appointed thereunto: and in so doing hath according to the Statute for Excise been adjudged by &c. to have forfeited the sum of twenty pounds, (*if a common brewer*) (*or five pounds if any other*) these are therefore &c. as in the preceding Warrants.

To A. B. &c.

Against one for hiding or concealing Drink.

Whereas &c. it appears that &c. E. F. &c. did on &c. day of &c. hide or conceal &c. barrells of Beer, Ale, or &c. gallons of Aquavitzæ or Strongwaters by him made, brewed or distilled, from the gage view or sight of the Gager or Searcher appointed to Gage or take Account of the same; and in so doing hath according to the Statute for Excise been adjudged &c. to have forfeited the sum of twenty pounds (*if a common Brewer*) or else five pounds, (*if any other*); these are therefore &c. as before.

To A. B. &c.

Against

*Against a Vintner, Victualer,
&c. for brewing without en-
tering into Bond.*

Whereas &c. it appears &c. that E. F. Vintner, Inkeeper &c. using common felling of Beer, Ale, Aqua-vitæ or Strongwaters by retail, hath at or upon (*such or such a day, or between such or such a time*) made, brewed or distilled &c. Barrels of Beer, Ale or &c. gallons of Aquavitz or Strongwaters without entering into Bond to our Sovereign Lord the King, with sufficient Suerties for the true entry and payment of the Excise of the same, and in so doing hath according to the Statute for Excise been adjudged by &c. to have forfeited the sum of twenty shillings, (*this being his first offence*) or the sum of forty shillings, (*this being his second offence*) or the sum of three pounds (*this being his third offence*;) these are therefore &c. as before.

To A. B. &c.

*Against one compounding &c.
selling by the Barrel &c.*

Whereas &c. it appears &c. that E. F. &c. having compounded, or given bond, for entry and payment of his Excise, did nevertheless at or upon the &c. day of &c. vend &c. dispose of &c. barrels, or half barrels, Kilderkins &c. of his Beer or Ale unto A. K. &c. who hath made default of paying double the Excise thereof: and forasmuch as the said E. F.

in so doing hath according to the Statute for
Excise been adjudged by &c. to have forfeited
the sum of forty shillings; these are there-
fore &c. To A. B, &c,

*Against one buying and receiv-
ing Beer &c. by the Barrel
from one compounding, &c.*

Whereas &c. it appears &c. that I. K.
hath at or upon the &c. day of &c bought
or received &c. barrels, or half barrels, kil-
derkins, &c. of Beer or Ale, of or from E. F
&c. who compounded, or els hath given bond
for payment of his Excise; and whereas the
said I. K. making default of payment of
double the Excise of the &c. barrels, half
barrels kilderkins &c. bought and re-
ceived from E. F. as aforesaid, hath accord-
ing to the Statute of Excise been adjudged
by &c. to have forfeited the sum of forty
shillings; these are therefore &c.
To. A. B. &c.

*Against one not wholly brewing
his Drink.*

Whereas &c. it appears that &c. E. F.
being a Vintner Inkeeper, Victualer, Alehou-
keeper (or one selling beer or ale by retail)
doth not wholly brew his own Beer or Ale,
but did at or upon &c. day of &c. take part
thereof (that is to say) four Barrels of Beer
or Ale of and from &c. who is a common
brewer, and whereas the said E. F. refusing
or

or neglecting to pay or clear the Excise of the said four Barrells of Beer or Ale, as if he himself had brewed all and every part thereof himself hath according to the Statute for Excise been adjudged by &c. to have forfeited the value of the said four Barrells &c. amounting to the sum of &c. these are therefore &c. and W

To A. B. &c.

Against one not appearing upon Summons ad testificandum

Whereas &c. it appeareth &c. That N. O. being duly summoned or warned personally to appear before me (*if there be no more than one Sub Commissioner*) or before us (*if there be more*) at the Office of Excise in &c. upon the &c. day of &c. by &c. of the Clock in the &c. then and there to give testimony on behalf of his Majesty, upon an Information exhibited the &c. day of &c. against E. F. &c. hath wilfully neglected or refused to appear, or els hath appeared, but refused to make Oath for discovery of his knowledg concern ng the matter in question; *or else* hath appeared and made Oath but refused to answer to such questions or interrogatories as were demanded of him touch ng the matter in question, and in so doing hath according to the Statute for Excise been adjudged by &c. to have forfeited ten pounds; these are therefore &c. *as before*

To A. B. &c.

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The form of a Warrant for attaching a person and carrying him to prison for want of distress to be had.

Whereas *E. F.* it appeared *E. F.* that *E. F.* *E. F.* common brewer or distiller, had from the *E. F.* day of *E. F.* made, brewed or distilled ten barrels of Beer, or Ale, or ten Gallons of Aqua-vitæ or Strong-waters without weekly making due entry or payment of the Excise of the same at the Office of Excise under which he liveth, and for so doing was according to the Statute for Excise on the *E. F.* day of *E. F.* adjudged by me *C. D.* Sub-Commissioner, one (or us *E. F.* Sub-commissioners) of Excise to have forfeited twenty pounds, this being his first weekly neglect or forty pound, this being his second weekly neglect, or sixty pounds this being his third weekly neglect, together with double the value of the ten Barrels of Beer or Ale made and brewed, or ten gallons of Aqua-vitæ or Strongwaters, made or distilled, without entry and payment weekly as aforesaid, amounting in all to the sum of *E. F.* and whereas Warrant of Distress hath since, that is to say, upon the *E. F.* day of *E. F.* been issued for levying the forfeiture, or forfeitures aforesaid and whereas proof hath been made before me, *C. D.* Sub-Commissioner, or us *E. F.* Sub-Commissioners, that no such distress can be had or obtained of the Goods or Chattels of the said *E. F.* as may be sufficient to satisfy the said sum of *E. F.* these are therefore pursuant to the Statute aforesaid, to authorize and require you to attach the body of

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the said E. F. and the same together with the warrant given you for that purpose, to deliver into the Custody of the keeper or goaler of &c. Prison, his deputy or deputies and all Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Portriffs, Sovereigns, Constables, & all other his Majesties Officers and Ministers, are hereby prayed and required to be aiding and assisting unto you or either of you; in the due Execution hereof, given under our hands and Seals this

day of *Anno. Dom. 1682.*

To A. B. and C. D. &c.

The form of the Warrant of commitment mentioned before to be delivered together with the body of the party committed to Prison, and for the particular case aforesaid is, or may be, as followeth (viz.)

Whereas &c. it appeared &c. that E. F. &c. common Brewer or Distiller had from the &c. day of &c. made brewed or distilled, ten barrells of Beer or Ale, or ten Gallons of Aqua-vitæ or Strong-waters without weekly making due entry or payment of the Excise of the same at the Office of Excise under which he liveth, and for so doing was according to the Statute for Excise on the &c. day of &c. adjudged by me C. D. Sub-Commissioner (or us &c. SubCommissioners) of Excise to have forfeited twenty pounds this being his first weekly neglect, or forty pounds this being his second weekly neglect, or sixty pounds

pounds this being his third weekly neglect, together with double the value of the ten barrels of Beer or Ale, or ten gallons of Aquavive or Strongwaters, made brewed or distilled without entry and payment weekly as aforesaid, amounting in all to the sum of &c. And whereas Warrant of distress hath since, that is to say, upon the &c. day of &c. been issued for levying the forfeiture or forfeitures aforesaid; and whereas proof hath been made before me C. D. SubCommissioner, or us &c. &c. SubCommissioners, that no such distress can be had or obtained of the Goods or Chattes of the said E. F. as may be sufficient to satisfy the sum of &c. These are therefore pursuant to the Act aforesaid, to authorize and require you to take into your charge the body of the said E. F. herewith sent unto you, and the same to keep in safe custody until he pay and satisfy the said sum of &c. without permitting him to escape out of your custody or goe forth out of prison without warrant or order in writing from me, (if there be but one) or from us (if there be more SubCommissioners) or until he be otherwise legally discharged, upon pain of forfeiting double the value of the sum aforesaid as by the Statute for Excise is directed and appointed, and for so doing this shall be your sufficient discharge &c. dated at the Office of Excise &c.

To R. O. Keeper or Goaler of
the Prison of &c. his De-
puty or Deputies.

The like Warrants *mutatis mutandis*, are

to be framed in all and every case or cases
 beforegoing, from the preamble of your War-
 rants of distress, according to the nature and
 quality of each particular offence, with addition
 only as you may perceive by the immediate
 preceding, attachments and commitments
 of mentioning proof to have been made that
 no sufficient distress could be had to satisfy
 your judgment given, for as you cannot im-
 prison the body of any person where suffi-
 cient distress may be had, so in want thereof
 you cannot commit the body of any person
 without a Warrant, expressing the whole ma-
 ter or cause of your commitment, which toge-
 ther with the body, is to be delivered unto
 and remain in the keeping and Custody of
 the Keeper or Goaler, or his Deputy of the
 Prison unto which such body shall be com-
 mitted.

Instructions

*Instructions to the Collectors or
SubCommissioners as well for
their accounting with Mer-
chants as otherwise general-
ly Relating to the business of
Excise and customs.*

*every 3
months
merchants
to give
account of
all goods
remain-
ing in
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hands.*

Every three months constantly or oftner as shall be thought fit by the Collector, the Importers, according to the Act of Parliament are to be called upon and required to give a particular account of all goods and merchandizes which shall be remaining on their hands respectively to that day, and in case of failure or els after bringing in their accompt such further proceedings are to be had thereupon as in the said Act is directed, and which the Collector in every particular is to pursue and Execute.

The form of summons to accompt.

Excise Office Dublin.

*The Sum-
mons to
Account!*

In pursuance of the Act for Excise you are hereby required to bring and deliver in writing at the Excise Office in *Dublin* upon the day of next ensuing the date hereof a particular accompt of all goods or Merchandize this day remaining or which shall remaine on your hands the day of next ensuing the date hereof in order to the stating and clearing of your accompt of Importations from the day of to the day of next ensuing the date hereof, and you are to take notice that if you shall refuse to give in such accompt or neglect to do the same four days after

after this warning, you will be presently liable to pay the whole Excise for all goods that shall be found to stand charged in the Excise Books on your account by your entries at the Customhouse which have not otherwise been cleared by sales and deliveries, and will be accordingly adjudged and warned to pay the same in immediately, or in default thereof on your part Warrant of distress will be issued against you for double the value of all such goods as upon your account of entries shall be found remaining on your hands, or in default thereof be further proceeded against as in and by the said articles is provided, Dated the day of 168

To Mr. E. F. Merchant

A. B Sub commissioner

The form of a summons to pay Excise after neglect of bringing in account.

Excise Office Dublin.

Whereas in pursuance of the Act of Excise you were summoned to bring and deliver in writing unto this Office a particular account of all such goods and Merchandizes as were remaining on your hands the day of which you have refused or neglected to do, and whereas upon adjusting therefore of your accounts to that day you stand charged in this Office by your entries at the Custom-house which have not been cleared with

the Excise of which goods amounts to the sum of you are therefore hereby required to bring in and pay the said sum within six days, or otherwise there will be Process issued out against you as by the said Act of Parliament is appointed

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and

and directed. Dated this day of
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A. B. Sub-commissioner.

The Form of a Warrant of distress upon failure of payment.

Warrant Whereas E. F. in pursuance of an Act Intituled &c. was upon the day of
of distress. Summoned to bring and deliver in writing unto this Office a particular account of all such goods and Merchandizes which were remaining on his hands the day of
and for as much as upon his refusal or neglect in doing thereof, the said E. F. having his account adjusted was found to stand charged in this Office by his entries at the Custom house which have not been cleared with

was upon the day of Re-
quired and Enjoyned to pay and satisfy the Excise of the said goods which doth amount to
and
the said E. F. having nevertheless failed in doing thereof, these are therefore to authorize you and every of you to repair unto the dwelling house of the said E. F. and therein or in any other place belonging to the said E. F. to seize distrain and carry away so much of his goods and chattels as may sufficiently satisfy the sum of being double the value of the goods aforesaid which he hath forfeited according to the said Act of Parliament before mentioned for his neglect and refusal as aforesaid, and all Officers as well military as civil are hereby respectively prayed

ed and required to be aiding and assisting unto you in the due Execution hereof according as is directed and appointed in that behalf. Dated the &c.

A. B. Subcommissioner.

And if return be made that no Distress can be found or had, the Collector is then to proceed to Imprisonment.

The form of a Judgment

We the Commissioners of Excise, upon hearing the Cause above mentioned and the Proof and Evidence thereupon, do adjudg the Defendant *A, B.* to have forfeited the sum of
 - according to the Act of Parliament
 in that case made and provided.

*By the Lord Lieuten-
nant and Council.*

ORMOND.

VHEREAS, by the Act intituled, *An Act for setting the Subsidie of Poundage, and granting a Subsidie of Tunnage, and other sums of Money unto His Royal Majesty His Heirs and Successors, the sum to be paid upon Merchandizes imported and exported in or out of the Kingdom of Ireland, according to a Book of Rates thereunto annexed, It is amongst other things Enacted, That it shall not be Lawful to or for any person or persons whatsoever to lade or put, or cause to be laden or put off or from any Wharf, Key or other place on the Land into any Lighter, Gabbard Bottom, Boat, Ship or Vessel whatsoever, to be Transported into any place or places beyond the Seas, or to take up, discharge, or lay on Land, or cause or procure to be taken up or discharged out of any Lighter, Gabbard, Bottom, Boat, Ship or Vessel whatsoever, (not being in Leake or Wrack) and laid on Land any Goods, Wares or Merchandizes whatsoever, brought from any parts beyond the Seas, but only in the Day light, (that is to say) From the First of March unto the last of September, betwixt the Sun rising and the Sun setting, and from the last of September unto the last of March, between the hours of Seven in the Morning and four in the Afternoon, and in and upon some such open Key or Wharf as the*

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the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other Chief Governour or Governours, and Privy Council, of this Realm, for the time being, shall therefore appoint within your Majesties Port of *Dublin*,; and all other the Ports, Creeks, Havens or Roads of this Realm where a Customer, Comptroller and Searcher of such Ports, Havens, Creeks, or Roads, and every of them or their Deputies have accustomedly been resident, or hereafter shall be resident, upon pain of Forfeiture of all such Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, so laden and discharged contrary to the meaning of this present Act or the value thereof.

And whereas in the Act intituled, *An Act for the settling of the Excise or New Impost upon His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, according to the Book of Rates therein inserted*, (amongst other things) It is Enacted, that no Goods, Wares, Commodities, or Merchandizes whatsoever Exciseable, from and after the said Five & Twentieth day of *December*, 1661 be taken up or discharged out of any Gabbard Lighter, Ship, Vessel, or Bottom whatsoever coming from any parts beyond the Seas, being not in Leak or Wrack, to be laid on Land or laden, or put off, or from any Wharf, Key, or any other place on the Land into any Gabbard, Lighter, Ship, Vessel or other Bottom whatsoever, to be Transported or Shipped off before such Gabbard, Lighter, Ship, Vessel, or other Bottom have been first Entred in the Customhouse of such Port, or other place where such Vessel shall happen to unlade or load, or at any other time or times, but only in the Day light, (that is to say) from the First of *March* until the last of *September*, between the Sun rising and Sun setting, and
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from the last day of *September* until the First of *March*, between the hours of seven in the Morning and four in the Afternoon, nor at, in, or upon any other place or places than upon the open Keys, Wharfs, Landing places or Slips of the several Custom houses of the Ports of this Realm, or such other places as the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other Chief Governour or Governours and Privy Council of this Realm, for the time being, upon application made unto them by the Commissioners of Excise hereafter mentioned shall therefore Assign and Appoint from time to time; any former Law Custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding, nor without the Cognizance, Knowledg, Privy or Consent of such Officer or Officers as shall be on board any such Ship or other Vessel attending the unlading thereof, upon pain of Forfeiture not only of all such Goods, Wares and Merchandizes so discharged or laden contrary to the true meaning hereof, but further also the value of the said Goods, Wares and Merchandizes to be levied by distress upon the Goods and Chattels of the Claimers or Proprietors of the same, as hereafter in this Act is directed and appointed, We therefore in pursuance of the said several Acts do appoint as followeth :

- Dublin, the Custom-house Key
 Wexford, { the Common Key,
 { Frenches Key,
 Rosse, the Customhouse Key,
 Waterford, the whole key of *Waterford*
 Dungarvan, the Custom-house Key.
 Troughal, the Customhouse Key.
 Cork, the Custom house Key.
 Kinsale, the Custom-house Key.
 { the Old Custom-house Key.
 { the Abby Strand.
 { Castle Strand.
 Balti- { the Castle Key
 more, { Blockhouse Key.
 { the Town Strand.
 { the Black Rock.
 Limerick, { the Key of *Limerick*,
 { the Pool.
 Ports of { *Galway*, { the Customhouse Key,
 { alias, the Town Key.
 { the Limekil under *Sligo* Fort
 Sligoe, { the Moyne under the Abbey
 { *Ballishannon*. (of *Moyne*
 Killebeg's the usual key, or place of
 Londonderry, the Ship Key. (Landing.
 Colerain, the Customhouse Key.
 Ballitra, the Custom-house Key.
 { the Key of *Carikfergus*.
 Carik- { the Dock of *Belfast*.
 fergus. { the River of *Larne*.
 { the River of *Glenarme*.
 Donoghadee, the Customhouse Key.
 Strongford, { the Key, of *Strongford*
 { Port Ferry.
 Dundalk {
 and { the Customhouse Key
 Carlingsford, {
 Drogheda, { the Custom-house Key,
 { alias, Town Key.

And We do appoint the said several places at the said several Ports, and no other, to be the places for lading or landing, of any Goods or Merchandizes whatsoever, to be Exported out of or Imported into this Kingdome, and that it may be Lawful for the Commissioners of the Customes and Excise, or any Three or more of them by Order under their Hands and Seals to permit and suffer any Pilchards, gross Goods or Merchandizes to be Landed at such other places as they shall think convenient and conducing to His Majesties Profit, or to prohibit under their Hands and Seals as aforesaid, if they find it for His Majesties Service and Profit, the lading or landing of Goods or Merchandizes at any of the before mentioned Creeks or Places, other than the Common Key of each Port, as they shall at any time or times hereafter see cause, according to the Custome and usage before the Twenty third day of October, One thousand Six hundred Forty one, whereof all persons concerned are to take notice and yield Obedience thereunto under such Penalties as are expressed in the Act or Acts for Customes and Excise.

*Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin the
Nineteenth day of September, 1602*

*Mau. Eustace, Canc. Jas. Dublin, Meath,
Ossory, Orrery, Massareen, Anglesey,
W. Caulfield, Kingston, R. Coore,
Conway and Kilulta, J. Temple.*

GOD SAVE THE KING

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An Act for Encouraging Protestant Strangers and others to Inhabit and Plant in the Kingdom of Ireland.

FOrasmuch as the late Intestine troubles and cruel Wars have much despoiled and wasted this Your Majesties Kingdom of Ireland, whereby the Trade and Commerce thereof is much decayed and lessened for want as well of Merchants, Traders and Dealers of Ability to exercise a Traffick, as of skilful Artificers, Artizans and workmen for the making and working all Sorts of Manufactures there.

And whereas for this cause many of the Materials and Commodities of the growth of this Kingdom, as Wooll, Flax, Hemp, Woollen and Linen Yarn, Iron, and sundry others the like, are usually transported and carried into Foreign Parts, there to be wrought and manufactured into sundry commodities whereby the People of this Your Majesties Kingdom are deprived of the benefit which might arise by working those materials themselves, and for want of Employment are necessitated to live Idly and poorly, and so apt to run in to Thefts, Robberies, Rebellions, and all other sorts of Mischiefs, and if any of the materials and Commodities aforesaid do happen to be wrought in this Kingdom, either through unskilfulness, or other indirect practice of the Workmen, they are usually so wrought, as they are most commonly unfit for wearing at home, or Merchandizing abroad, and therefore much Coyn and ready money is carryed out, and Transported

for buying and purchasing of Foreign manufactures to the great exhausting and diminishing the Treasure of this Kingdom.

And whereas many Strangers and others, from the consideration of Your Majesties most Princely Wisdom, Clemency and Goodness, and of the plentifulness of all sorts of useful and profitable Commodities with which this Your Majesties Kingdom abounds in a very great measure, might be induced and inclined to transport themselves and Families to the filling and replenishing of this Kingdom, as well with people as Trade, if such Strangers might be made partakers of the advantages, Liberties and Priviledges which this Kingdom hath formerly and doth still enjoy, under the most gracious and benign Government of your Majesty, and your most Royal Predecessors, and have the free exercise of their Trades, Mysteries, Crafts and Sciences of Buying, Selling, Working and Manufacturing the said materials without interruption and disturbance.

May it therefore please your most Excellent Majesty that it may be Enacted, and be it Enacted by the Kings most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and of the Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority thereof; That all and every person and persons born out of Your Majesties Dominions, of the Protestant Religion, and all Merchants, Traders and Dealers in any Goods, Wares or Merchandizes, Artizans, Artificers or others working or manufacturing any Goods or Commodities, or any Mariners or Seamen who are at present inhabiting within any part of this Kingdom, &c all others who shall at any time hereafter within the term of seven years

years from the end of this present Parliament Transport his or their Stocks and Families into any part of this Kingdom, with intention that themselves and children after them, will inhabit, reside and abide in some part thereof, shall after his or their arrival with his or their Stock, Substance and Family or Families within this Kingdom, and after his or their taking the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, to and of Our Sovereign Lord the King, before the Lord Chancellour, or the Lords Presidents or Vice Presidents of the Province of *Munster & Connaught* respectively for the time being, or any Judge in his Circuit, who are hereby authorized to administer the said Oaths unto any such person or persons as aforesaid, and thereupon to certifye his or their doing thereof unto his Majesties High Court of Chancery, there to remain on Record, deemed, adjudged and reputed Your Majesties liege, Free and natural Subject or Subjects of this Your Majesties Kingdom, and be adjudged, reputed and taken in every respect, condition and degree to all intents constructions & purposes, Your Majesties natural & liege Subjects of this Kingdom, as if they and every of them had been or were born within this Kingdom of *Ireland*; and that they & every of them, their Wives and children, in all things, & by all lawfull wayes and means whatsoever, shall and may use, have and enjoy the full grace and benefit of all and every the Laws, Preheminences, Juridictions and Customs of this Kingdom, to all intents, constructions and purposes in the Law, or otherwise whatsoever, in the same manner and form as any natural born Subject hath, may or can have, use and enjoy; and that they and every, of them shall answer, and shall be answered

unto, and shall and may implead or be impleaded in whatsoever Court or Courts of Justice or other where within this Your Majesties Kingdom, as the natural born, free liege Subjects of this Kingdom of *Ireland*; And that they and every of them by force of this present Act, shall have full Licence, Freedom, Liberty, Power and Authority as well to have, occupy, possess and enjoy, retain and keep, as to ask, demand, challenge and have, and also to acquire, buy and purchase, or receive by gift or otherwise by any lawful ways or means to the use of them, and of all and every or any of them, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns of all and every or of any of them, for ever, all, any and whatsoever Mannors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Services, Offices, Hereditaments and other Possessions, Goods real and personal whatsoever, as well by any of their Ancestors and Predecessors acquired and purchased, or to them or any of them made, granted, enfeoffed, conveyed or assured or which at any times hereafter shall & may be made, granted, in enfeoffed, given, conveyed or assured, or shall come as Heir or Heirs to their or any of their Ancestors lineally or collaterally by reason of any Descent, Remainder, Reversion, Right, or any other Title, Gift or Conveyance whatsoever, or which after the first day of this present Parliament, shall descend, remaine revert, accrew come or grow unto your said Subjects, or any of them, and in the same to inherit, succeed and come by Right of Inheritance, or otherwise howsoever, without the Let and Impediment of your most Excellent Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, any Law, Custom, Statute, Act, Provision, Ordinance, Restraint or Inhibition to the contrary,

trary, before this time made, Enacted, Ordained and Provided, or any other Matter, Cause or thing whatsoever notwithstanding. And also to prosecute, pursue, maintain, avow, justify and defend all and all manner of Actions, Suits and Causes, and all other lawful things whatsoever, to do as lawfully, frankly, fully, liberally, surely and freely as if your said Subjects had been and were born within this Kingdom of *Ireland*, and as any other person or persons naturally born within this Kingdom of *Ireland*, may Lawfully or in any wise do, any Act, Law, Statute, Custom, Ordinance, or other Thing whatsoever, had, made, done, promulged or provided to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every person and persons, as well Strangers and Aliens, as his Majesties Subjects of the Protestant Religion, who is, are or shall be Traders, Artizans, Artificers, Seamen or otherwise skilled and exercised in any Mystery, Craft or Trade, or in the working or making any Manufacture or Art of Navigation, who are at present residing and in habiting within this Kingdom, or who shall at any time hereafter come into any City, Burrough, Priviledged and in Incorporated Town or place of this Kingdom, with Intent, Purpose and Resolution, there to inhabit, reside and dwell, shall upon his or their reasonable Suit or Request made, and upon Payment down or tender of Twenty shillings by way of Fine unto the Chief Magistrate or Magistrates and Common Council, or other persons authorized to admit and make Freemen of such City, Town or Corporation where he or they do intend to inhabit, reside or dwell, be admitted

a Freeman of any such City, Burrough or Priviledged or Incorporated Town or Place within this Kingdom, and if he or they shall desire it, of all or any Guild, Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or other Mistry within all or any the same, and during his or their Residence for the most part, and his and their Families constant Inhabiting within this Kingdom, and no longer to have, exercise and enjoy all Priviledges and Immunities of trading, buying, working and selling, in as large and ample manner as any Freeman of any such City, Burrough, Priviledged and Incorporated Town or other Place, might have exercise or enjoy by virtue of his or their Freedom, and that every such person or persons whatsoever, who shall be admitted to be Free as aforesaid, shall from thenceforth be deemed, esteemed, taken and be Denizen and Denizens within this Kingdom, any former Law, Statute Charter, Usage or Custom of this Kingdom, or of any City, Burrough, Priviledged Incorporated Town or other place of the same to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Strangers; Artificers and others, to be admitted Free men as aforesaid, before he or they be admitted to be Free men as aforesaid shall take the Oaths of Supremacy & Allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heires & Successors, & also such other oaths as is accustomedly taken by all or any Free men or Member of any City, Burrough, priviledged or Incorporated Towns or other place in this Kingdom, or all or any the Members of any Guild or Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of the Trade Craft or other Mistry

ry which he or they shall occupy or exercise, in case he or they shall desire to be Incorporated into any such Guild, Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship aforesaid, and shall pay, bear and sustain all such Offices and like Charges as all Freemen His Majesties Subjects of all like Trade, Craft or Mystery shall or do always use to bear & pay, and no other or more.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any, Cheif Magistrate or Magistrates or other persons authorized as aforesaid, of any City, Town or Corporation, or any Master, Warden or other Governour of any Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship or any Trade, Craft or Mystery within any such City, Town or Corporation, shall refuse to admit any Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman, being or coming into this Kingdom, with intent as aforesaid to be a Freeman of the City, Town or Corporation where he or they intend to inhabit, reside or dwell, or to be a Brother or Member of any Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship within the same, every such Cheif Magistrate or Magistrates, Master Warden, or other Governours respectively, shall forfeit for such his denial the sum of One Hundred pounds; and every Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman so denied to be admitted a Freeman of any City, Town or Corporation, or to be a Member or Brother of any Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship within the same upon tender by him or them made of Twenty shillings by way of Fine, as aforesaid, and taking the Oath of Supremacy and Allegiance as aforesaid, before any Justices of Peace of the County next adjacent to such City, Town or Corporation, or wherein such City, Town or Cor-

poration is situated, who is hereby authorized and appointed to administer such Oaths, shall thereupon by virtue of this present Act, be deemed, reputed and taken to all intents and Purposes to be a Freeman or Member of the said City, Town, Corporation, Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or Mystery where he or they shall inhabit, reside or dwell, and be denied admission as aforesaid and thenceforth have, exercise and enjoy the Liberty and Privilege of Trading, working, buying, or selling of any Commodities whatsoever, in as large and ample manner as if he had been admitted a Freeman of such City, Town or Corporation, a Brother or Member of such Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or Mystery, within the same taking the usual Oaths of such Brothers or members, which Oath any one Justice of Peace near adjoining, shall have power to administer, and bearing and sustaining all such Offices and Charges as aforesaid, any Law, Charter, Custome or Usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

And in case any person or persons shall give any interruption or disturbance to any Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman aforesaid, to the hindering him in his working, buying or selling as aforesaid, contrary to the intent and meaning of this present Act, every such person or persons shall for every such Offence forfeit the sum of Twenty pounds.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Stranger born out of the Kings obedience, using any manner of Trade, Craft, Manufactory, Mystery or Occupation, and inhabiting within any of the Cities, Burroughs, Towns and Suburbs and Liberties thereof

thereof, or other places as aforesaid, shall at any one time use, take, retain and keep into his or their services' any Apprentices or any manner of Journeyman or Covenant Servants above the number of six, besides his or their Sons or Daughters, who are all to be Protestants or else the Protestant Subjects of our Sovereign Lord the King & born under his obedience, upon pain to lose his or their Freedom, & to forfeit for every such Apprentice, Journeyman or other servant that he or they shall take or entertain above that number, contrary to this Act, the sum of Ten pounds, the one half thereof shall be to our Sovereign Lord the King, & his Heirs, and so of all other forfeitures mentioned in this present Act, and the other half to him or them that shall sue for it, or them in any of the Kings Courts of Records, or before any Judge or Judges of Assize in his or their respective Circuits, by Bill, Plaint, Action of Debt or Information, wherein no Wager of Law, Essoyn or Protection shall be allowed.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all Strangers of the Protestant Religion transporting themselves and families, and being Naturalized as aforesaid, shall for the space of Seven years from and after such transporting of themselves and families, and taking the Oaths of Supremacy & Allegiance, as aforesaid, be freed and exempted from payment of Excise, for any of their private Household Expences or provisions, any Statute, Law, Usage or Customs to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding,

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